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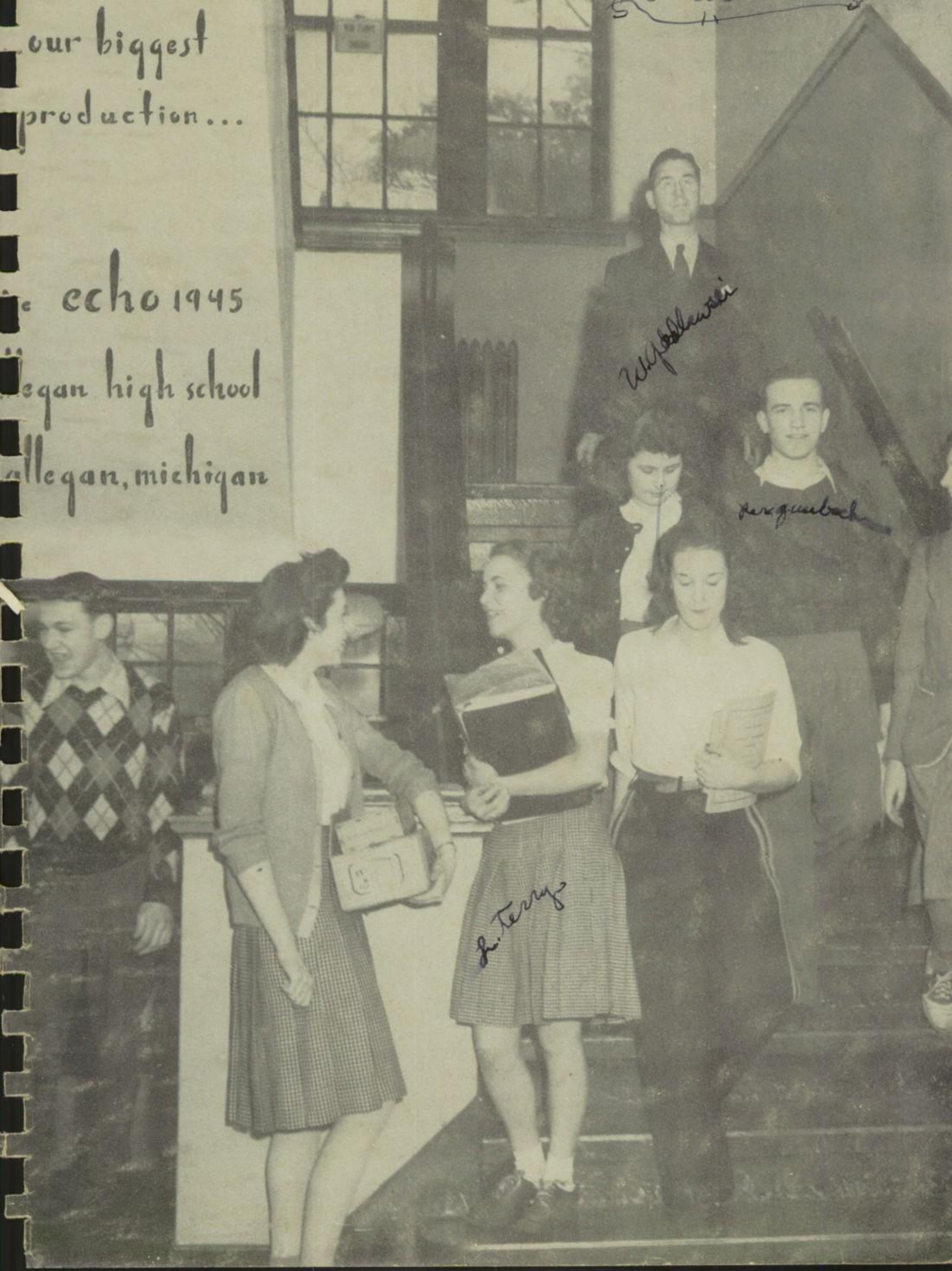


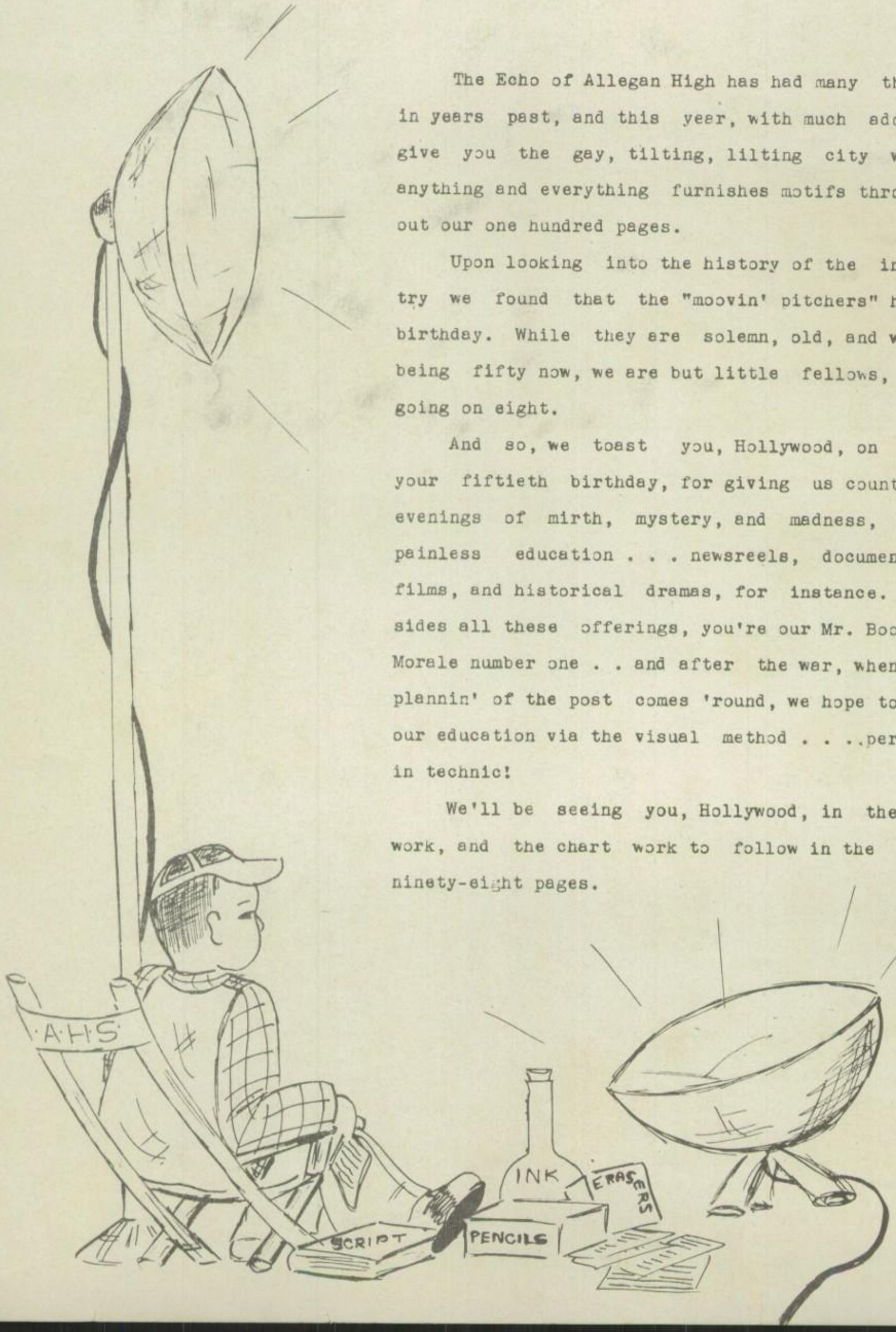
"we followed our hearts to hollywood"

The Echo of Allegan High has had many themes in years past, and this year, with much ado, we give you the gay, tilting, lilting city where anything and everything furnishes motifs throughout our one hundred pages.

Upon looking into the history of the industry we found that the "moovin' pitchers" had a birthday. While they are solemn, old, and wise, being fifty now, we are but little fellows, just going on eight.

And so, we toast you, Hollywood, on this your fiftieth birthday, for giving us countless evenings of mirth, mystery, and madness, plus painless education . . . newsreels, documentary films, and historical dramas, for instance. Besides all these offerings, you're our Mr. Booster Morale number one . . and after the war, when the plannin' of the post comes 'round, we hope to get our education via the visual method . . . .perhaps in technic!

We'll be seeing you, Hollywood, in the art work, and the chart work to follow in the next ninety-eight pages.



Mr. Arthur Kaechele, Miss Hazel Bishton, Mr. Kenneth Letsinger, Mr. Walter Kyes.

"the good fellows"

School days, golden rule days, and we've arrived again in that most frequented of rooms, the general office.....Here we sell our books, buy our books, telephone, ask for pencils, see the teachers, and pick old bones.

Behind the counter we observe the headmaster of A. H. S.--the people who see all and know all about its manifold activities.

Ready tribute goes to Mr. Kaechele for his effective and stimulating speeches delivered at assemblies, banquets, and other functions. My, oh my, what a job has he to perform innumerable tasks all through the day, while he competently fulfills his responsibilities; he is ever on hand graciously to help solve problems of individual students.

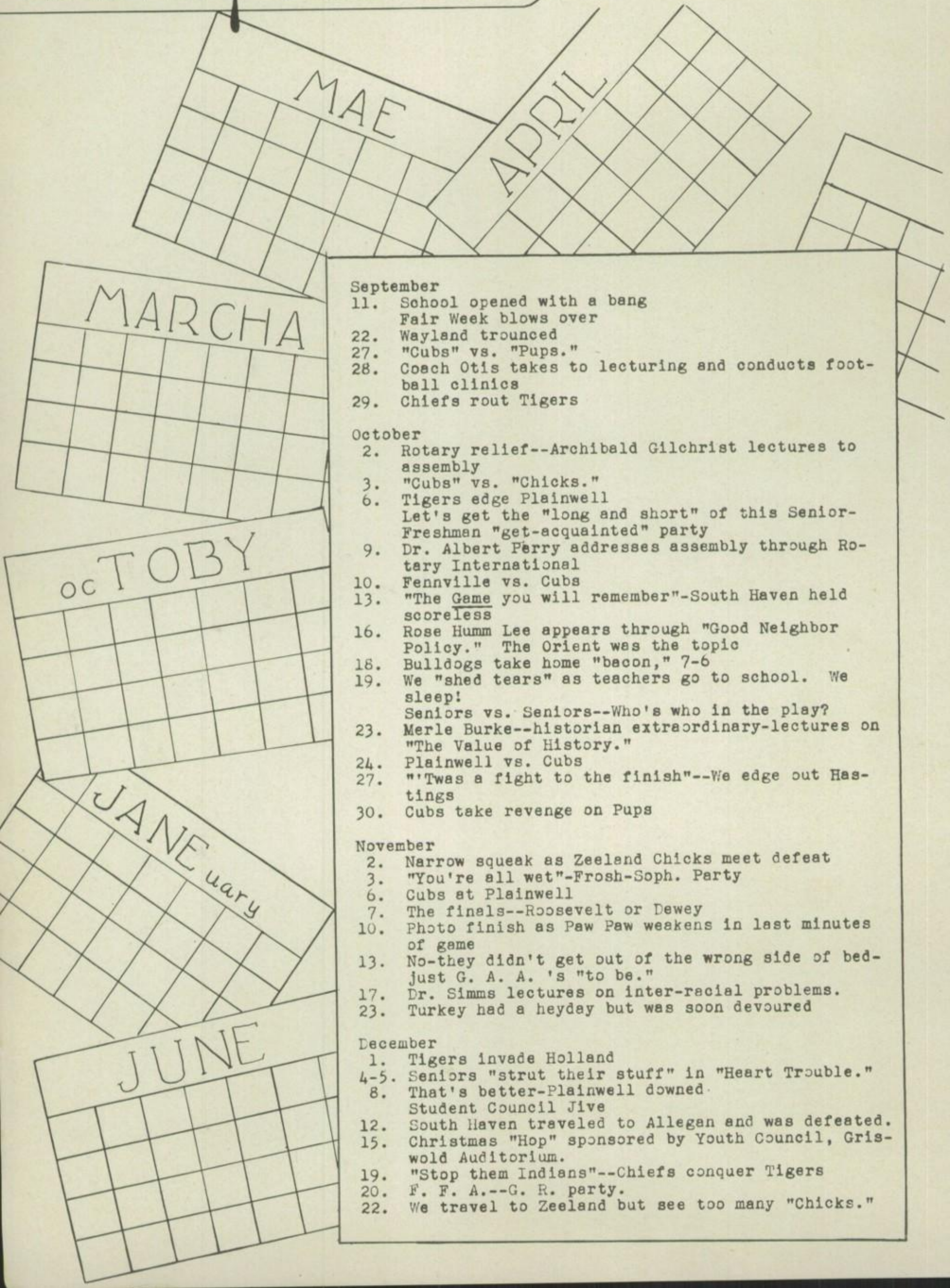
Who's that bustling around....why, it's Mr. Letsinger, the dynamo who keeps the school going round and round, right on schedule too!!! Each morning sees some task begun....and what a grind for Mr. Letsinger too. Writing green and orange and red passes by the "squillion" for the parade of absentees and tardies. Besides that is just the start of a very busy program of multitudinous details with his regular classes in general mathematics to complete the day.

Then it's Mr. Kyes, the quiet, genial guy, whose "spare" time duties embrace social science and English in the Junior High of which he is supreme disciplinarian and "trouble-shooter."

Is there no lady present in the picture? Yes, indeed....Miss Bishton, an accomodating person but withal accountant, typist, really you may well say-factotum. For five years she has cheerfully answered the diversity of questions that four-hundred "teensters" can devise.

And so to controllers, plus the overseers of A. H. S., add the students for the spice of life. . . there you have it, the combination that makes Allegan High as super as it is.

"shooting schedule"

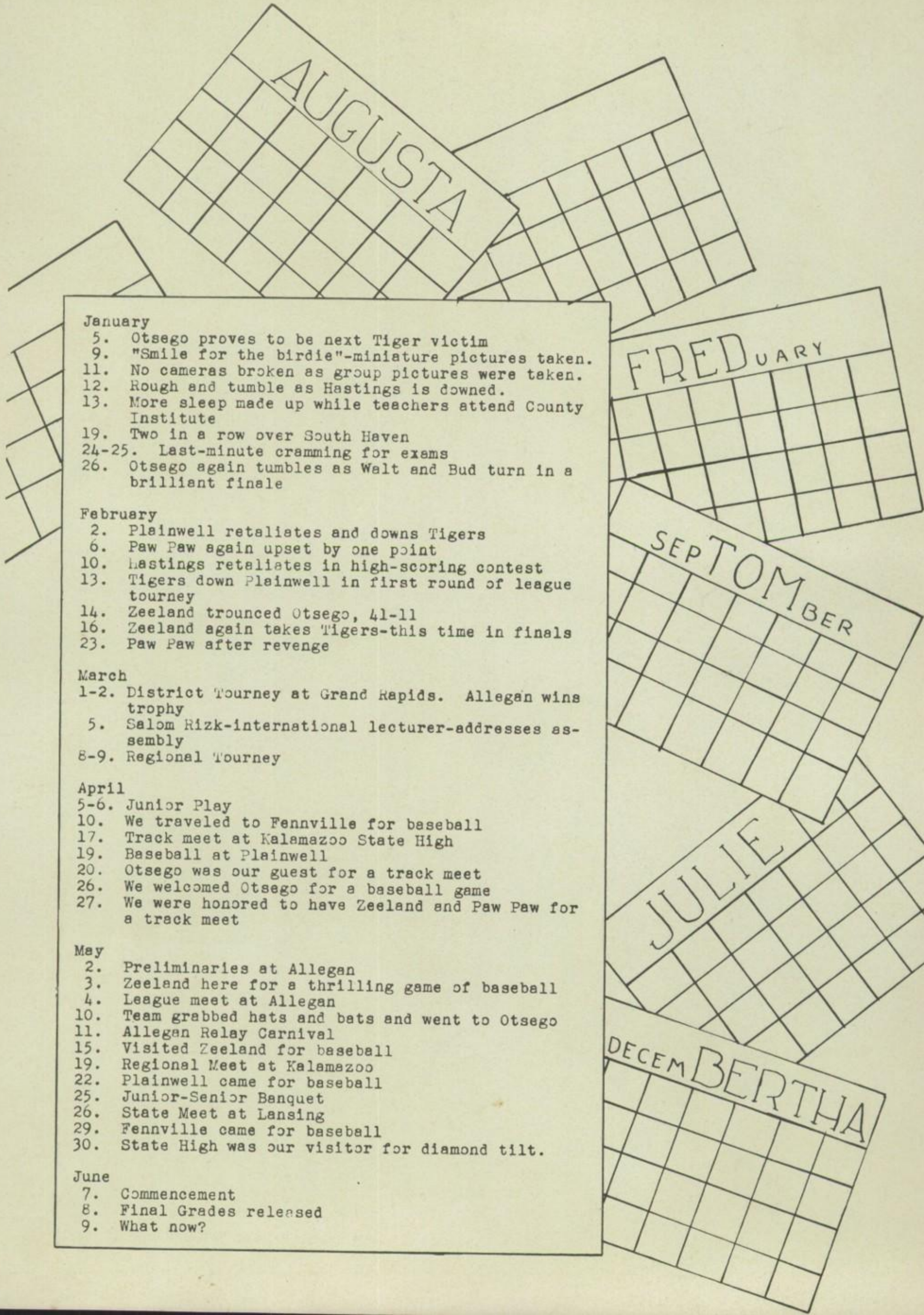


September
11. School opened with a bang
Fair Week blows over
22. Wayland trounced
27. "Cubs" vs. "Pups."
28. Coach Otis takes to lecturing and conducts football clinics
29. Chiefs rout Tigers

October
2. Rotary relief--Archibald Gilchrist lectures to assembly
3. "Cubs" vs. "Chicks."
6. Tigers edge Plainwell
Let's get the "long and short" of this Senior-Freshman "get-acquainted" party
9. Dr. Albert Perry addresses assembly through Rotary International
10. Fennville vs. Cubs
13. "The Game you will remember"-South Haven held scoreless
16. Rose Humm Lee appears through "Good Neighbor Policy." The Orient was the topic
18. Bulldogs take home "bacon," 7-6
19. We "shed tears" as teachers go to school. We sleep!
Seniors vs. Seniors--Who's who in the play?
23. Merle Burke--historian extraordinary-lectures on "The Value of History."
24. Plainwell vs. Cubs
27. "'Twas a fight to the finish"--We edge out Hastings
30. Cubs take revenge on Pups

November
2. Narrow squeak as Zeeland Chicks meet defeat
3. "You're all wet"-Frosh-Soph. Party
6. Cubs at Plainwell
7. The finals--Roosevelt or Dewey
10. Photo finish as Paw Paw weakens in last minutes of game
13. No-they didn't get out of the wrong side of bed-just G. A. A. 's "to be."
17. Dr. Simms lectures on inter-racial problems.
23. Turkey had a heyday but was soon devoured

December
1. Tigers invade Holland
4-5. Seniors "strut their stuff" in "Heart Trouble."
8. That's better-Plainwell downed
Student Council Jive
12. South Haven traveled to Allegan and was defeated.
15. Christmas "Hop" sponsored by Youth Council, Griswold Auditorium.
19. "Stop them Indians"--Chiefs conquer Tigers
20. F. F. A.--G. R. party.
22. We travel to Zeeland but see too many "Chicks."



January
5. Otsego proves to be next Tiger victim
9. "Smile for the birdie"-miniature pictures taken.
11. No cameras broken as group pictures were taken.
12. Rough and tumble as Hastings is downed.
13. More sleep made up while teachers attend County Institute
19. Two in a row over South Haven
24-25. Last-minute cramming for exams
26. Otsego again tumbles as Walt and Bud turn in a brilliant finale

February
2. Plainwell retaliates and downs Tigers
6. Paw Paw again upset by one point
10. Hastings retaliates in high-scoring contest
13. Tigers down Plainwell in first round of league tourney
14. Zeeland trounced Otsego, 41-11
16. Zeeland again takes Tigers-this time in finals
23. Paw Paw after revenge

March
1-2. District Tourney at Grand Rapids. Allegan wins trophy
5. Salom Rizk-international lecturer-addresses assembly
8-9. Regional Tourney

April
5-6. Junior Play
10. We traveled to Fennville for baseball
17. Track meet at Kalamazoo State High
19. Baseball at Plainwell
20. Otsego was our guest for a track meet
26. We welcomed Otsego for a baseball game
27. We were honored to have Zeeland and Paw Paw for a track meet

May
2. Preliminaries at Allegan
3. Zeeland here for a thrilling game of baseball
4. League meet at Allegan
10. Team grabbed hats and bats and went to Otsego
11. Allegan Relay Carnival
15. Visited Zeeland for baseball
19. Regional Meet at Kalamazoo
22. Plainwell came for baseball
25. Junior-Senior Banquet
26. State Meet at Lansing
29. Fennville came for baseball
30. State High was our visitor for diamond tilt.

June
7. Commencement
8. Final Grades released
9. What now?

ETHELENE WILLEMS
Homemaking

RAY FLOATE
Vocational Agriculture

MELBA REAY
Art

ELMER A. REWALT
Industrial Arts

VIVIAN R. LEWIS
Business Education

JOSEPH M. MULREADY
Mathematics

FRANKLIN W. RYAN
Cooperative Business Education

MILDRED TOWNE
Languages

KENNETH OTIS
Coach & Physical Education

PAULINE WITNER
Physical Education
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Social Science

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CLARA BUSH
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Science
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Mathematics
Basketball
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EMILY S. WISE
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Arithmetic
Geography

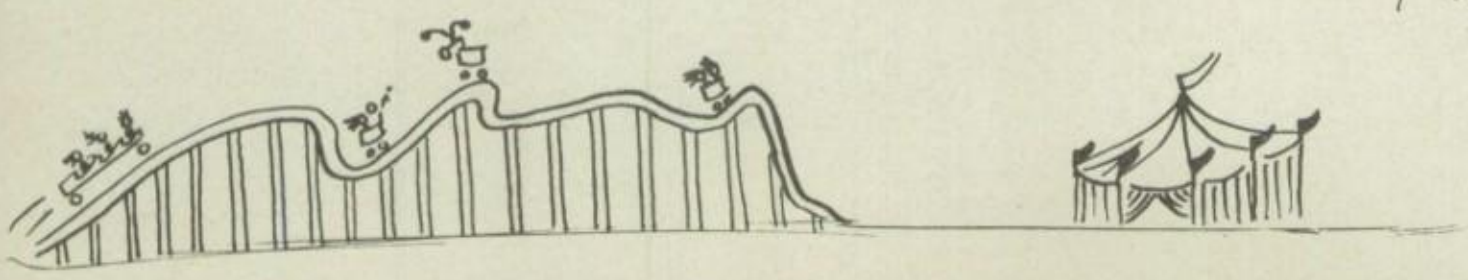
HARTGER E. WINTER
Chemistry
Physics
Biology
Mathematics

directors

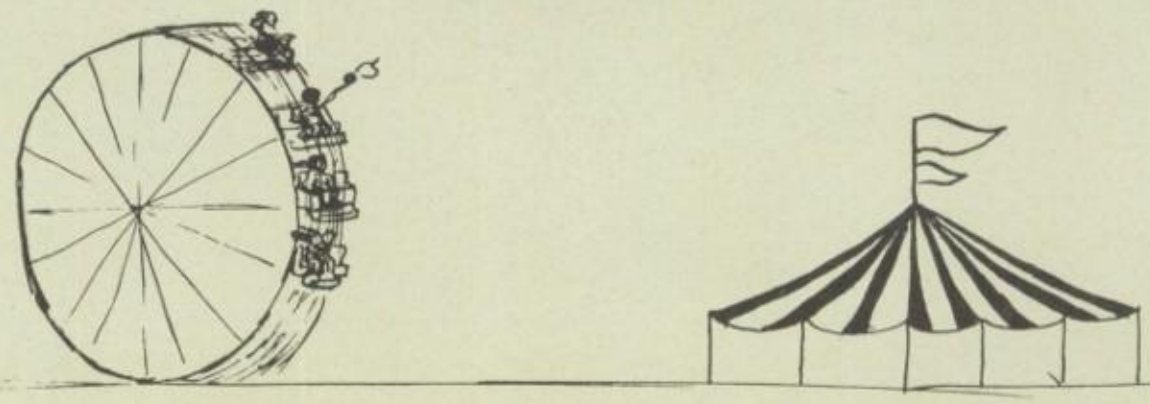
'youth runs wild'

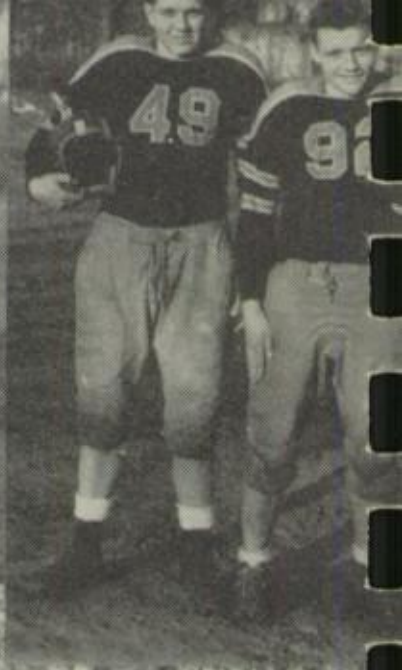
A matter of great importance to the average A. H. S. 'er is the colorful gaiety, the hilarity, the complete rightness, and the topsy-turvy whirl of the Allegan County Fair. Even though it rained and school stayed very much open, the Fair spirit couldn't be dempened. Students took a large part in making the Fair's success by doing such tasks as directing traffic, selling and taking tickets, ushering in the grandstand, and preparing exhibits, besides contributing financially to the food booths and "ride-ticket" stands.

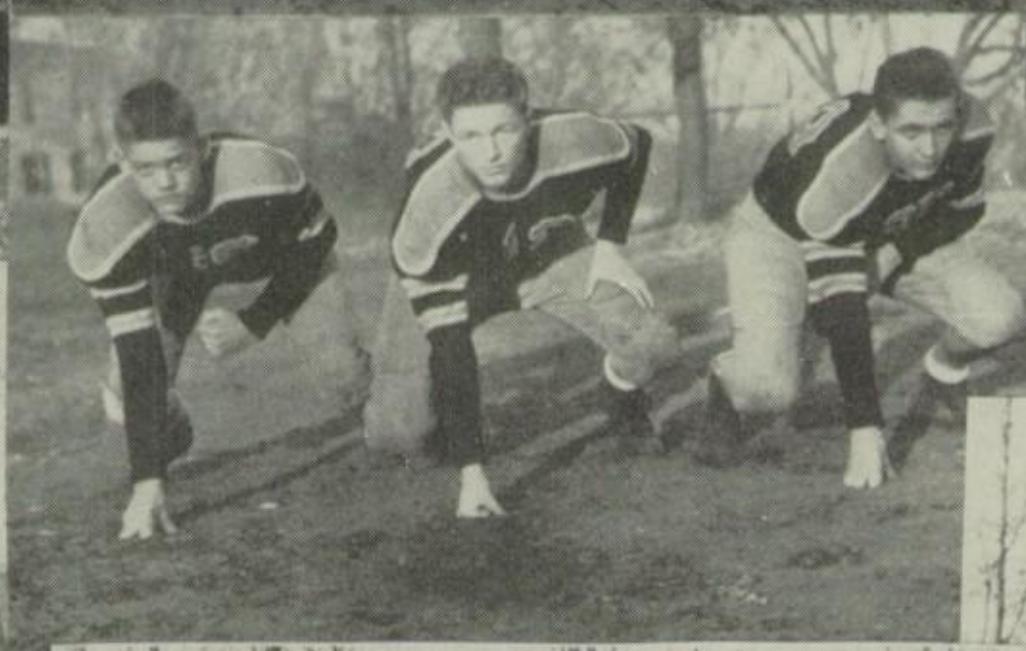
Needless to say, those who worked also took time out to bury their chins

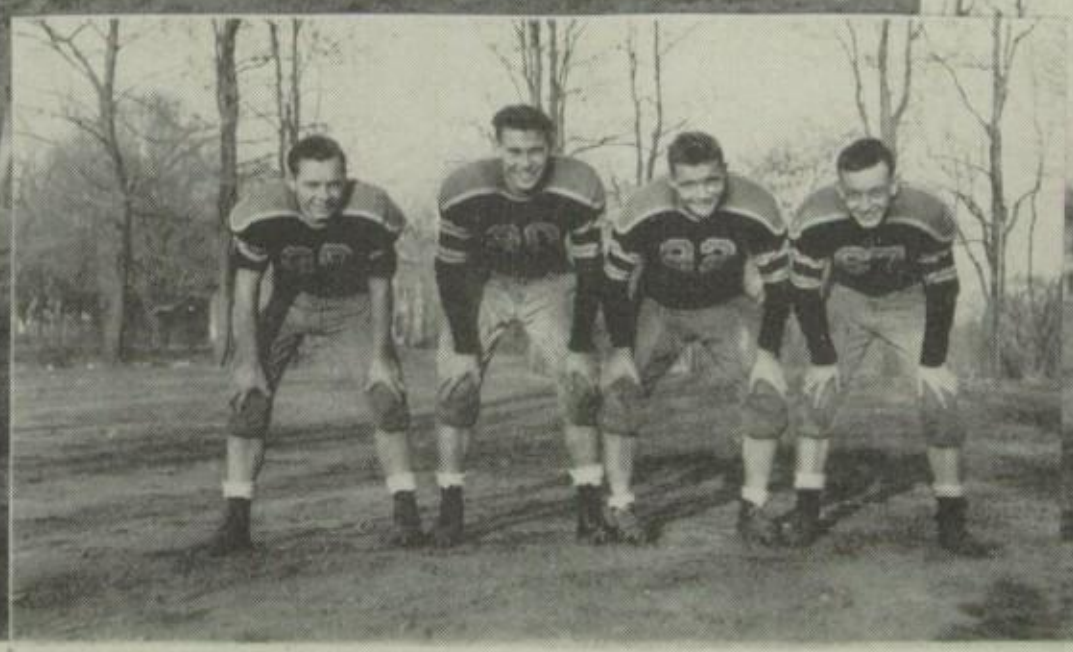


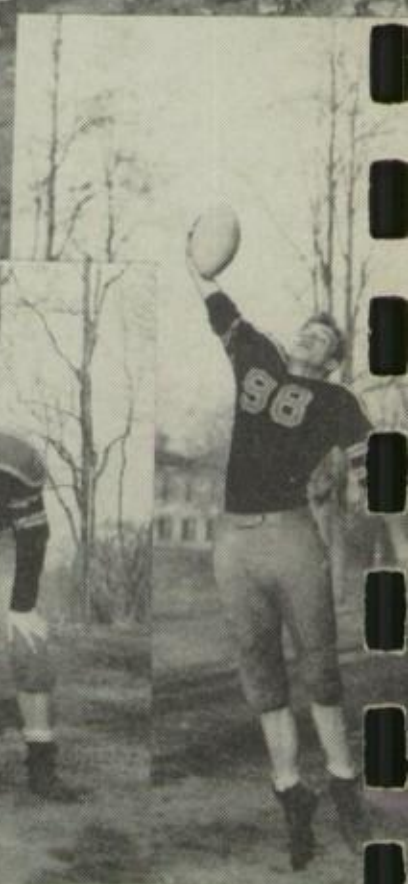
in cotton
candy, their
necks in leis, the
rides in shrieks and screams,
and their purses forevermore.
All in all, the week of September 11-16 was definitely one to be remembered.











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"most dangerous game"

The Allegan Tigers took their opener by a score of 30 to 0 over Wayland. The gridders were slow in getting started but succeeded in drawing first blood on a punt return by Ray Flynn. Scoring by Ken Wells, Jack McIntire, Mickey Spidel, and Dean Ferris helped to make the 30 points. The local team was out-weighed, but they made up for it in spirit. All the conversions failed.

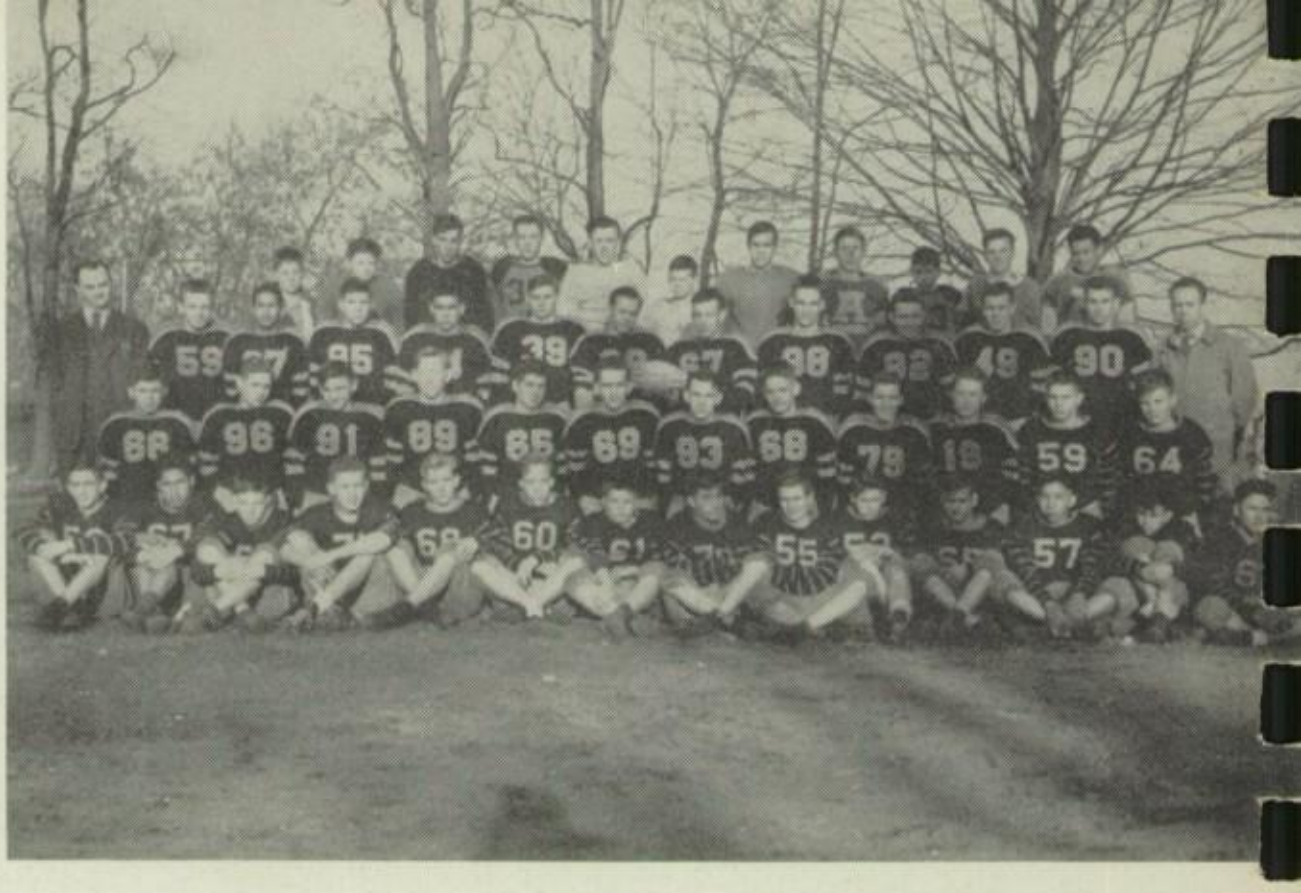
Dowagiac won their game from us on the first play from scrimmage. After this distressing occurrence Allegan played a different brand of ball until the second quarter, when the Dowagiac Chiefs marched 53 yards for another score. But later in the same canto, Gearhart pounced on a blocked punt to make the score 12 to 7 at the half. With the opening of the third period another score for the Chiefs raised the count to 18 to 7. Later in the same stanza a pass from Ferris to McIntire was good and the fray ended 18 to 14.

In Allegan's third tilt of the season, with Plainwell, their second victory of the season was acquired. A 69-yard run by Spidel gave the Tigers a 6 to 0 triumph. Neither team threatened in the second or third quarters but Allegan, in the fourth, reached Plainwell's 12-yard line before being stopped. This was a hard-fought battle throughout.

Allegan won a moral victory, 0 to 0, with South Haven for their fourth contest. South Haven was favored by at least two touchdowns, but the inspired Tigers offset prediction. We had eight first downs to South Haven's six. The closest the opponents came to the Tigers' goal was the 27-yard line, and the Otis outfit's best effort toward the Rams' goal was their 30-yard line. This was by far Allegan's best performance of the season.

Our gridders lost their second conference game to Otsego by the score of 7 to 6. It necessitated just eight plays for us to tally in the opening quarter. But this wasn't enough--Otsego registered their touchdown and secured their crucial point shortly after the Tigers had scored theirs. The rest of the game was a grueling conflict with both teams contending for that "extra yard."

On the Hastings field, Allegan turned the tables with a victory of 7 to 6. Hastings scored in the first half and dominated play throughout. With the start of the next period we returned, all keyed up, and operated like a different team. In the third quarter, Allegan



4th: J. Miller, J. Gilpin, R. Lince, L. Seibert, D. Jennings, D. Bishop, A. Foote, A. Page, V. Merchant, L. Foster, L. Mitchell. 3rd: Coach Mulready, L. Gearhart, K. May, C. Woolf, G. Peet, W. Garrett, D. Ferris, K. Wells, J. McIntire, R. Flynn, B. Mankin, M. Spidel, Coach Otis. 2nd: J. Beckers, J. Engels, D. Nichols, J. Dannenberg, D. Wedge, D. Weston, C. Wells, R. Wilcox, L. Johnson, R. Gates, E. Whitney, C. Allen, Assistant Coach Ray Floate, 1st: E. Hiscock, L. Salters, T. Calkins, R. Pierce, K. Gates, L. Terry, P. Jensen, D. Lyon, G. Tripp, E. Miller, C. Hathaway, N. Webb, N. Webb, M. Swanty.

succeeded in garnering a touchdown, mostly on line plunges. On a "freak" play the Tigers achieved the extra point to make the score 7 to 6. The tussle ended with the Tigers on Hastings' 9-yard line, and driving for another score.

The Allegan Tigers accomplished their next conference victory over Zeeland to the tune of 7 to 0 at Holland. The first half of this game was "give and take" with neither team in a good position to score. But Zeeland reached our 20-yard line in the early stages of the engagement. With the start of the second half, we grabbed the lead when Wells ran 43 yards for the Tigers' only touchdown. Spidel kicked the extra point, with Ferris holding. Lousma, of Zeeland, broke away and it looked as if he were certain to score, but Ferris knocked him out of bounds on our 20-yard line. Here, after four downs, Allegan received the ball and started a march which was halted by the final gun.

Allegan copped their last tilt of the season from Paw Paw by the score of 7 to 6. During the first half of the game the Redskins were on the warpath. Our boys weren't able to do much; they just couldn't get started. As a result, Paw Paw struck pay dirt about midway in the second quarter but failed to make the conversion, but they were out in front 6-0, at the intermission. Allegan appeared a little stronger in the third quarter but they were still unable to score. In the fourth session, however, they scaled the height of glory. A reverse by Ken May, end runs by Wells and Ferris, and a line smash by Mickey Spidel into the end zone knotted the count. Spidel kicked the extra point, with Ferris holding, so the Tigers forged ahead, 7 to 6. The classic ended with Paw Paw filling the air with futile passes, for none of them were completed.

And so we summarize the most successful season in quite a few years for an Allegan football team, with five wins, two losses, and one tie, and second place in the Allegan-Ottawa league conference. The Tigers will lose five linemen, Bud Mankin, Leroy Tooker, George Peet, Stanley Brokus, and Jack McIntire. They will also carry on without three backfield men, Ray Flynn, Dean Ferris, and Ken Wells. But with all the other fellows available next year, Coach Otis should experience another glorious football season.

Top Row: L. to R.: Jerry Gilbin, Ray Fuller, Paul Jensen, Lloyd Terry, Richard Vince, John Miller, Coach Otis. 3rd: Mike Kracatovich, Allen Page, Tom Calkins, Louis Salters, Lynn Foster, Kenneth Gates, Leo Mitchell, Coach Mulready. 2nd: Jerry Tripp, Chester Hathaway, Douglas Nichols, Jack Beckers, Eugene Hiscock, Darl Jennings, David Seibert, Robert McCullough. 1st: Edward Whitney, Carroll Allen, Dick Lyon, Russell Gates, Eugene Miller, Richard Wilcox, Joe Engel, Martin Swanty, Don Herington.

"footlight serenade"

The Tiger Cubs engaged the Plainwell reserves, October 24, at home and lost by a score of 13-0. In the first period the Allegan boys held their own, but in the second quarter the visiting eleven marched 54 yards to a touchdown in two running plays. They then carried the ball across the goal line for the extra point. In the fourth session the Blue and White nabbed a Tiger pass and capitalized on the "break" by driving down the field for another touchdown. The conversion was unsuccessful. The period ended with the score 13-0.

Fennville vanquished the Cubs to the tune of 12-0. In the first quarter Fennville took possession of the ball on our 37 yard line where they had blocked a Tiger punt. After four running plays the opponents registered their first touchdown, but failed to add the additional tally. In the second period Clyde Wells lugged the oval to the invaders' 12-yard stripe, but fumbled a bad pass from center to halt our march. Fennville's second touchdown developed in the third quarter when Moeller moved the ball to Allegan's five-yard line and then plunged that distance for a touchdown. (The conversions were not successful.) The tilt ended with Fennville again threatening our goal and the pigskin resting on the Cubs' five-yard line.

On October 30, the Tiger Cubs piled up a 33-7 victory over Otsego's second team at Otsego. Russ Gates made Allegan's first touchdown in the first half and at the intermission the score was 7-7. The Cub machine moved into high gear in the second half when Gates collected two touchdowns and Beckers and Wilcox also romped over the goal line for six points each. Although three conversion attempts failed, the Cubs' lead was too big for them to worry about the extra tallies.

The Cubs journeyed to Plainwell and gained sweet revenge for the 13-0 beating they received from the Blue and White in the initial encounter. This time, on November 6, to be exact, they rang up 24 points while holding Plainwell scoreless. Wells galloped 55 yards on the kick-off before being stopped. Four plays were all the Cubs needed for their first tally. The conversion failed. Plainwell then tried to advance the ball but couldn't make the necessary yardage. The next time Wells carried the ball, he romped for 25 yards. Russ Gates proceeded to the Blue and White's two yard line and Wells skirted right and for the second touchdown to make the count 12-0. Neither team could score in the second quarter, but in the third canto Clyde Wells negotiated another touchdown. Toby Terry received a pass from Eugene Miller in the fourth quarter to achieve Allegan's fourth and last touchdown.

After practicing for three weeks, Mr. O'Connor announced that the junior-high team would play the freshmen, October 10. The boys lined up to receive the ball, the whistle blew, and the opponents kicked off. Someone on our team snatched the pigskin and we raced down the field, until Don Herington's tackle halted our advance. Throughout the first quarter both teams battled on even terms without scoring. Each eleven tallied a few points in the second quarter, but in the third period the frosh chalked up a touchdown. We were victorious by one point-the slim margin being 13 to 12. All of the boys who competed for positions participated in the encounter.

In the next game, October 19, we didn't fare so well--we were beaten 25 to 19. The freshman knew what to expect from our players and they had prepared a good pass-defense. During the first half, the ninth graders handcuffed us while they crossed our goal line for two touchdowns. In the third quarter our T-formation pass failed to function, but we did manage to shove over a touchdown. Mr. O'Connor had predicted that our elders wouldn't walk all over us--and they didn't.

The concluding contest was slated for November 9, when we played the high school reserves. The kick-off was at 4:20 p.m. with our aggregation on the receiving end. Chuck Taylor caught the ball and was downed after moving ahead about ten yards. On a reverse, Ralph Boe advanced the ball fifteen yards and Wayne Burton, on a sweep around right end, picked up eighteen yards to bring us about fifteen yards from the goal line. Our hopes were high, but our attack bogged down and the ball changed hands. The reserves proceeded to add more touchdowns to increase their lead to 35-0. In the final session Wayne Burton ploughed through center for a touchdown. Kenny Hunt's tackling was a feature of the fray. The final score was 35 to 6.

"follow the leader"

Three cheers for the cheerleaders.

They deserve much credit for leading the yells at football and basketball games, as well as conducting pre-game pep sessions.

The regular cheerleaders were Carolyn Bindemann, Barbara Bartz, Lena Lane, and Dick Yocum.

At first the girls wore one-piece, white-wool dresses with an orange letter, while Dick displayed black trousers with orange stripes and a school sweater. Later in the year the Student Council purchased three orange sweaters having large tiger heads on the back to distinguish the cheerleaders.

On several occasions Ann Mack, Fred Bindemann, and Jim Nichols assisted the cheerleaders.

freshman

1st row: Carolyn Anderson, Denver Anderson, Victor Anderson, Joyce Arndt, Thomas Balgoyen.

2nd row: Orrie Barber, Jack Beckers, Donald Bentley, Josephine Bertweit, Orpha Bishop.

3rd row: Richard Bishop, Warren Bolton, Orrin Bradshaw, Ruth Brown, Marilyn Carns.

4th row: Edna Clark, Eugene Collick, Max Commons, Paul Commons, Nora Cook.

5th row: Patricia Cook, Delores Dangremond, Diana DeVries, Paul DeVries, Lois Duncan.

6th row: Bertha Edwards, Joe Engles, Keith Farnum, Jacquelyn Ferris Albert Foote.

7th row: Joan Forbear, John Foster, Kenneth Gates, Ardis Gibson, Jerry Gilpin.

8th row: Glenn Gorby, Dene Gorringe, Donald Gurn, June Hampel, Chester Hathaway.

9th row: Don Herington, Leona Hill, Eugene Hiscock, Donald Hitchcock, Sarah Hoffman.

10th row: Beverly Janke, Robert Jenks, Paul Jensen, Mary Kaechele, William Kasten.

11th row: Susann Kaylor, Merlin Knobloch, Roger Kraft, Loraine Krotz.

pictures

1st row: Ronald Leber, Mary Lemoin, Robert Leverich, Richard Lince, Dwayne Looman.

2nd row: Lois Maschke, Ray Mayer, David McCoy, Robert McCullough, Elizabeth Miller.

3rd row: James Miller, John Miller, Maxine Miller, Marguerite Mitchell, Leo Mitchell.

4th row: Reva Morris, Douglas Nichols, Dorothy Noble, Wesley Northrup, Arvilla Oisten.

5th row: Donald Oisten, Joan Osmun, Allen Page, Charlotte Peterson, Earl Pegg.

6th row: Dorothy Pomeroy, Earl Phinney, Robert Reynolds, John Sakal, Letha Sanders.

7th row: Lloyd Santee, Edna Seekman, Marcia Shimmons, Mardell Shimmons, Phyllis Simmons.

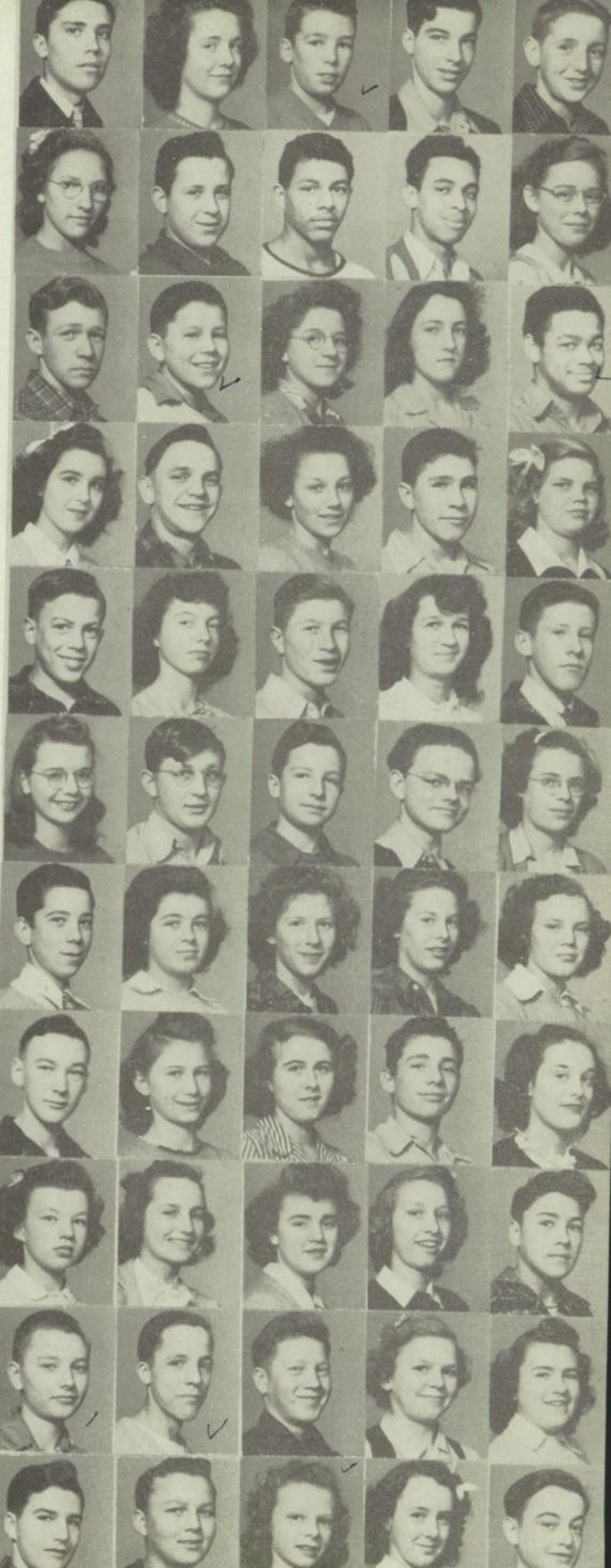
8th row: David Siebert, Alma Snoeyink, LaVerle Stange, Walter Stange, Sally Stegeman.

9th row: Doris Stibal, Mary Vandebunte, Lorietta Stratton, Mildred Stuck, Martin Swanty.

10th row: William Tange, Lloyd Terry, Robert Tremaine, Cora Tripp, Joan Stone.

11th row: Raymond VanderVere, Robert Warner, Delores White, Bonnie Wolfgang, Charles Woodworth.

Not pictured: John Boysen, Gordon Brainard, Thomas Clark, William Dalman, Peter Damsgaard, Leo Dell, Cleo Kass, Martin Lenadelle, Mary Stevens, Roger Sweet.



"hey, rookie!"

Now you have it, now you don't: That's the Freshman-Sophomore contest results. The freshmen had the feeling of believing that they had outpointed the higher-graders, but oh, woe! a mistake was found. As an anti-climax the sophomores were declared the real winners. A joint party was suggested, and the battling grades compromised by sharing the expenses. Taking the lead in putting up all the decorations were the designers, Mary Lemoin and Doug Nichols. Eats, (oh boy!), were under the guiding hands of Reva Morris and John Miller and Jackie Ferris and Bob Jenks planned a variety of entertainment. Foremen of the cleaner-uppers gang were Delores White and Bill Tange.

The officers of the Freshmen class were chosen at the beginning of the year. They are: President, Joe Engles; his assistant, or the vice president, Jack Beckers; minute-taker, Sarah Hoffman; and the money-holder, Toby Terry.

The freshmen planned a farewell party for their elder classmen, the Seniors, at the close of the school year.

So here we bid a fond adieu to the bashful, quiet, little freshmen.

Standing L. to R.: Miss Willems, Mr. Winter, advisors.
Seated L. to R.: Joe Engles, Jack Beckers, Sarah Hoffman, John Miller, Lloyd Terry.

'impatient years'

After the dust of Fair Week settled in September, 126 students returned to become members of the Sophomore class.

The following class officers were elected at the first meeting: president, Clyde Wells; vice-president, Larry Furjanich; secretary, Betty Ellen White; treasurer, Barbara Kemp; social chairman, Eugene Miller; student council representative, Joan Swihart; class advisors, Miss Towne, Mr. Letsinger.

The annual Sophomore-Freshmen "Field-Day" was held at the athletic field, September 21. Not as green and timid as they were last year, the Sophomores eventually won the contest by the close score of 71-67, although the **Freshmen** strongly believed for a time that they had triumphed. The groups had stipulated that the losers of the meet should give a party for the victors. Due to an error in the count, which delayed the announcement of the correct returns, the two classes decided to share the expenses of the party.

Three new students joined the class in '44-'45, but tragedy struck in mid-November when our beloved classmate, Eugenia Richardson, was stricken with spinal meningitis and died very suddenly.

Now at the halfway mark, scholastically, we are looking forward to two more years of fun and work with our fellow classmates of Allegan High.

Standing L. to R.: Clyde Wells, Larry Furjanich, Eugene Miller.
Seated L. to R. : Miss Towne, Betty White, Barbara Kemp, Joan Swihart, Mr. Letsinger, Advisor.

sophomore

1st row: Carroll Allen, James Andrus, Marietta Arndt, Marian Austin, Irene Belknapp.

2nd row: Raymond Bensinger, Marian Benson, Bruce Berkel, Barbara Berkel, Carolyn Bindemann.

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"meet miss bobby sox"

The Girl Reserves has long been considered one of the most active organizations in Allegan High. Directing the group this year are Betty Truax, president; Irene Bolenbaugh, vice president; Betty White, treasurer; and Sue Hettinger, secretary. Miss Druckenmiller has been their advisor.

The club has had varied programs, including biographies, book reviews, and discussions of interesting topics.

The girls have renovated the meeting room and made it attractive and congenial. They are quite proud of their success in converting old tires into comfortable seats.

In line with a traditional custom the G. R's entertained all those girls who were desirous of joining, and a simple candlelight service marked their recognition. These two affairs took place in September. The new-comers were obliged to pledge to do their best to honor God, their country, and their community; to help other girls; and to be in all ways loyal and true members of the Girl Reserves. The slogan is "Face life squarely." Their aim is world friendship.

Jackie Ferris and Mary Lou Kaechele served as representatives at the mid-winter conference held at Muskegon in February.

The culmination of their social activities was a party, March 23, planned jointly by the G. R.'s and Hi-Y's. The Girl Reserves had previously given one party, but the invitations were determined by the girls themselves.

3rd: L to R: R. Jenks, D. Ferris, D. Mclaughlin, Mr. Rewalt, Mr. Mulready, and Mr. Moffett-advisors, J. Davis, N. Webb. 2nd: F. Bindemann, T. Terry, R. Wilcox, G. Smith, J. Fairfield, D. Jennings, J. Gilpin. 1st: B. Berkel, D. Huff, E. Collick, P. Jensen, J. Miller.

'tall, dark, and handsome'

After a period of apathy we again have a Hi-Y in Allegan. Mr. Moffett and four boys Dean Ferris, Dean McLaughlin, John Davis, and Fred Bindemann, agreed to take charge of the group. We have 23 paid-up members to date. The purpose of the Hi-Y is "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character."

We had our formal and informal initiations late in October.

Fred Bindemann and James Fairfield represented the Hi-Y at the Older Boys' Conference in Owosso, Michigan. They were sponsored by Rotary.

After the Christmas vacation, Coach Otis gave us an informal talk on sportsmanship. Mr. Harold Weston discussed social-welfare work as a career at a meeting in February.

We played two- basketball games with the F. F. A., winning them both, 37-27, and 20-19. Besides these activities we played basketball after each meeting.

The high-light of our social relationships was the Hi-Y--G. R. party on March 23.

Our treasury expanded quite rapidly during the winter. We derived funds from the sale of "cokes" at several basketball games.

John Davis, Eugene Miller, Bob Jenks, and Bill Dalman attended the tulip district meeting at Holland, April 18.

Our officers are: president, John Davis; vice president, Paul Jensen; secretary, John Miller; treasurer, Carroll Allen; advisors, Mr. Moffett, Mr. Rewalt, Mr. Mulready; program committee, Bill Dalman, Bob Jenks.

The dramatic production of the Senior Play began with a "bang" when most of the members of the class were "screened" for the try-outs. The play selected was the romantic comedy, "Heart Trouble."

After much deliberation Miss Clara Bush, director, chose the cast from the large group of potential Barrymores. Soon work was begun by the cast, committees, and advisors in the latter part of October.

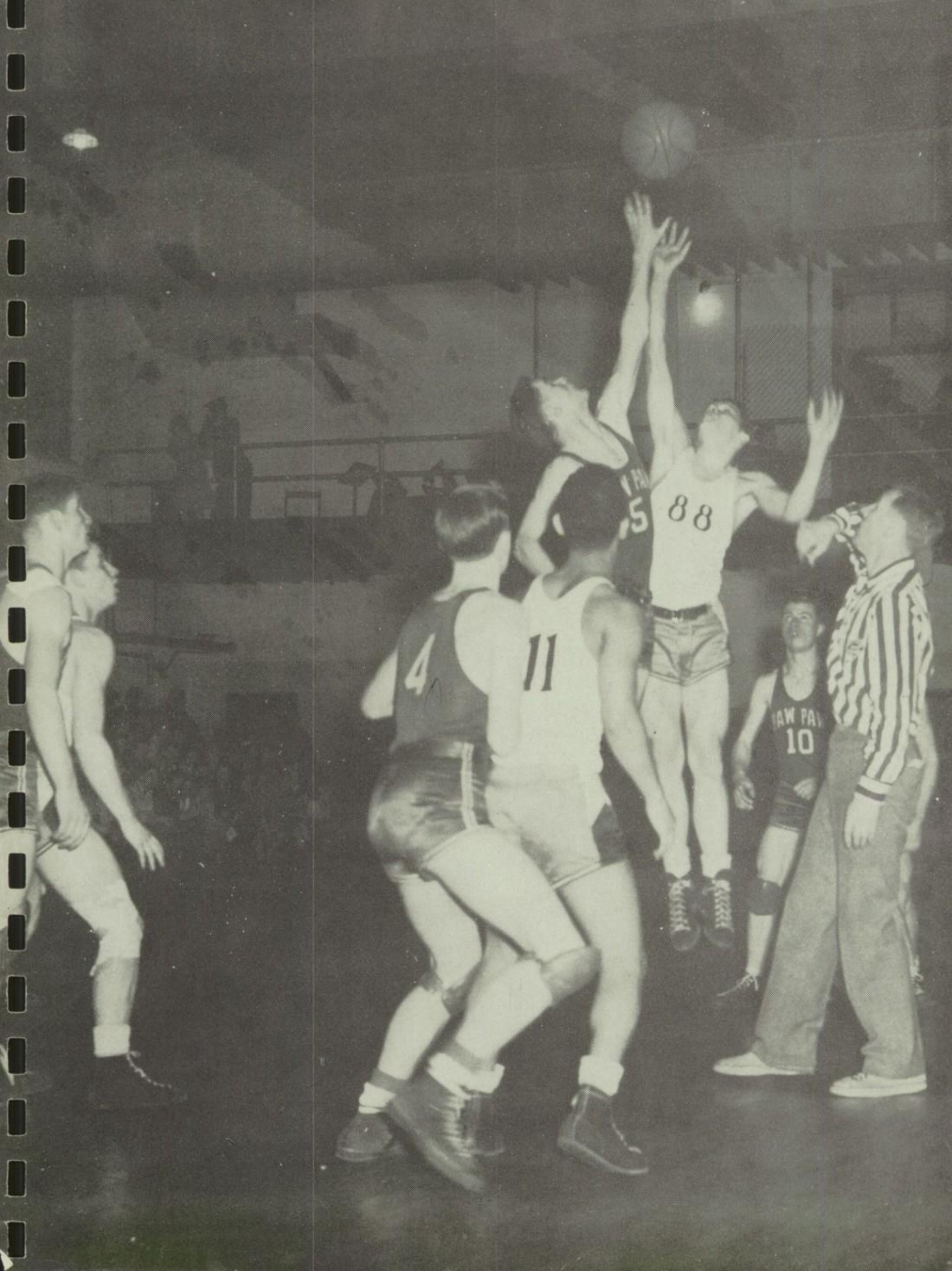
Rehearsals for the play were interrupted only when members of the cast seemingly became affected with personal "Heart Trouble." However, no lasting damage was done.

At long last, on December 4 and 5, this hardy band presented the performance of their lives before a critical but appreciative audience.

It could easily be said that the actors lived their parts as they enacted the story of a small-town girl hungry for a spectacular romance. Humorous situations arose because of her family and friends, complicated by the appearance of a villain.

The cast included Jack Aberegg, Barbara Bishop, Beverly Bond, Winifred Crowle, John Davis, Dean Ferris, Patricia Grauman, Dean McLaughlin, Louise Terry, and Clair Woolf.

The Senior Class presented Miss Bush with a lovely bouquet in appreciation of her excellent direction and coaching.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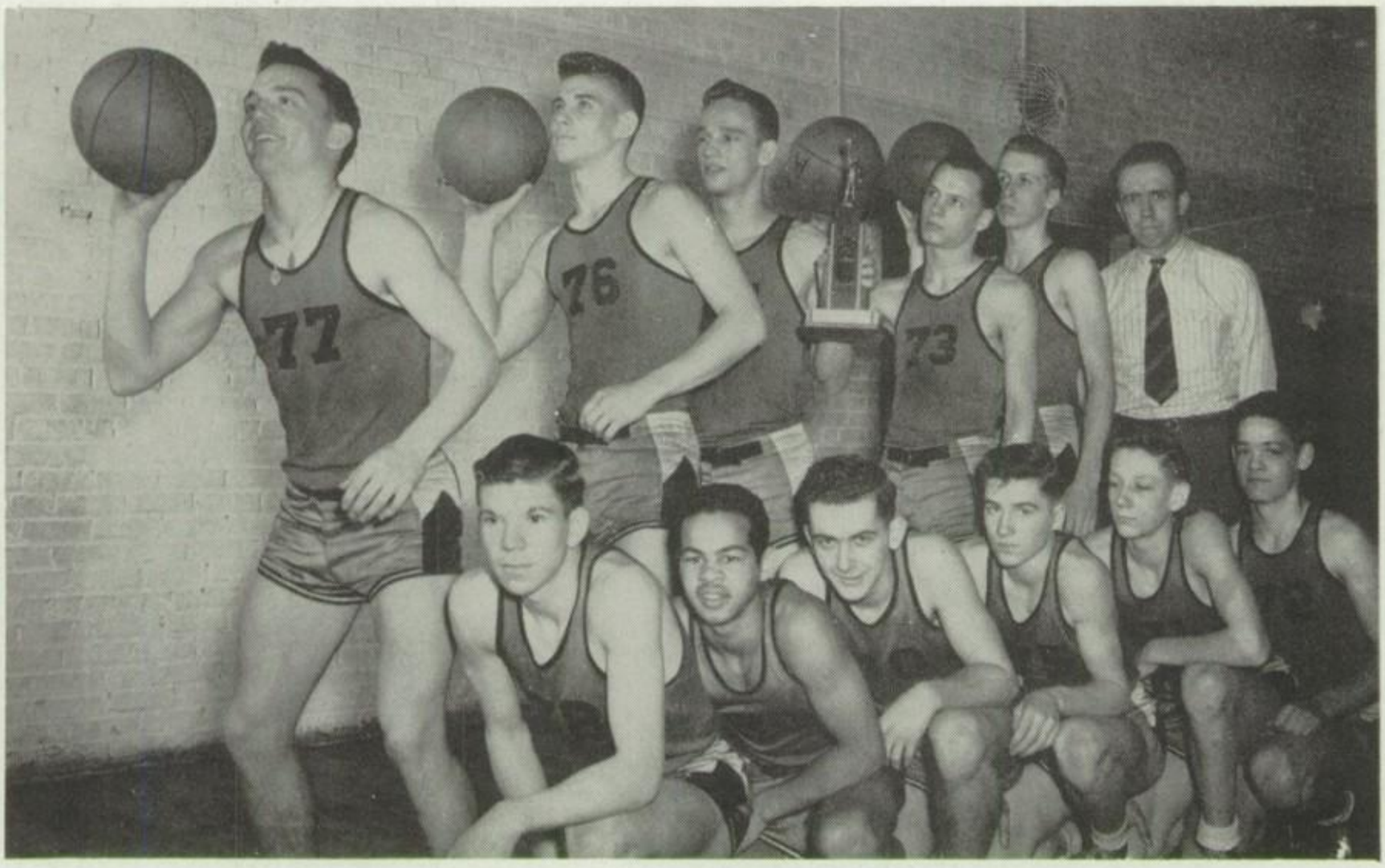


The Tigers opened their 1944-45 basketball season at Holland. This game matched the tall, lanky Dutchmen against the short, speedy Tigers. The host team won the tilt, 41-25. McIntire and Spidel were high-point men for the Orange and Black with seven each, while Van Dyke of the Maroons paced both teams with 14 markers.

The second contest pitted Allegan against Plainwell for the first conference game of the year. The Tigers eked out a 31-29 victory. Flynn was top-man with 9 points, while Kirch had 10 for Plainwell. The boys showed much improvement in teamwork since the initial meeting.

The next engagement ended with a victory for the Orange and Black over the South Haven Rams, 32-26. The Rams were ahead at the intermission, 20-16, but they faltered in the last quarter, scoring only 6 to the Tigers' 16 points. Mankin, of Allegan, and Park, of South Haven, topped the field with nine each.

For the next encounter Allegan traveled to Dowagiac. The Chiefs had two high-scoring forwards, Moses and Fester, who tabbed 17 and 13 points, respectively. Mankin collected 11 for his team's benefit, but the host quintet won, 44-27.

Allegan's second conference game was at Zeeland, where the Chicks dominated play to chalk up a triumph. Our failure to connect with the basket was just too much to overcome, as we secured but 1 point in the first session. The half-time score was 18-6. McIntire led the Tigers with 8 markers, while Chamberlain, of Zeeland, garnered 17 to take scoring honors for the night.

The local aggregation copped the two following contests. In the Otsego game the Tigers obtained only 6 markers during the first half to their foe's 12, but a big 19-point thrrd quarter rally sent them out in front. The final score was 32-27.

The Hastings match was a very rough affair with 37 fouls being called. The Saxons were ahead at the half, 15-9, and still 6 points in advance at the end of the third canto, 20-26, but the Brozak-coached team added one free throw only to the Orange and Black's 13. The score was 33-27.

We lost to Zeeland, 36-20, on our home floor. As before Allegan had a poor first quarter, obtaining only 1 basket to Zeeland's 9 points. The count at half-time

was 8-18. Van Omen was the hot shot for the night with 17 for the opponents. McIntire and Hough had 6 each for the Orange and Black.

Fortune again favored us as we edged South Haven, 31-28, for the second victory over the Rams. The Orange and Black accumulated 19 points in the first quarter to South Haven's seven. The Tigers, however, were outscored in every other quarter, but the margin in the first session proved too much for the foes to overcome. Mankin and Bierhalter, with 12 markers each, sparked their teams' offensive maneuvers during the contest.

In the return encounter with Otsego, the Tigers finished on the heavy end of a 34-21 score. Allegan led all the way. Mankin had 17 points for the Orange and Black, while Kisinger had 11 for the Bulldogs.

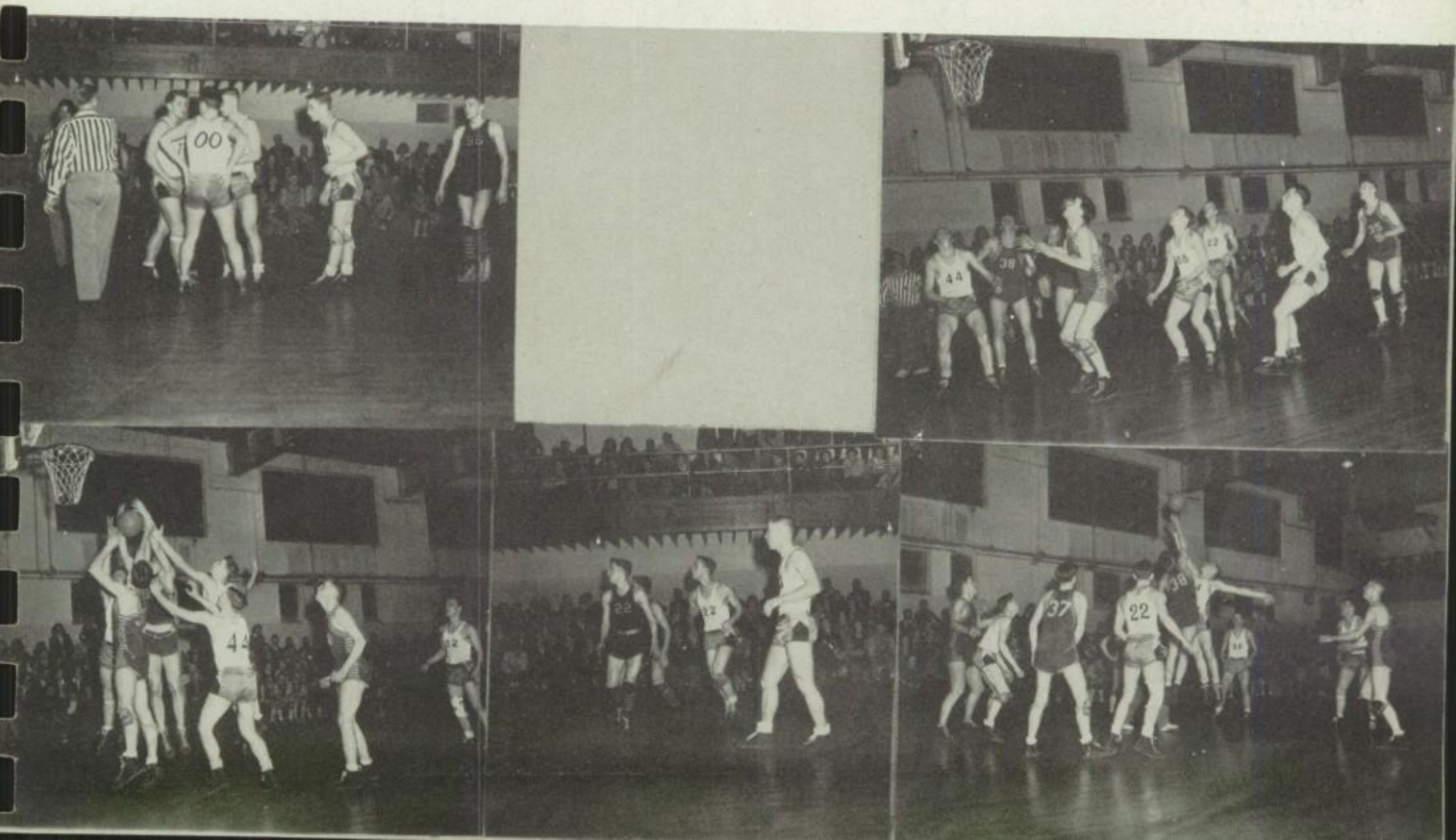
The following game found the Tigers without two key men, Captain Bud Mankin, guard, and Walter Garrett, center, who entered the Army. Because of the loss of these players, the Tigers' combination was off balance, but fought gamely and well into the final quarter before yielding to the Plainwell team, 34-28. Hutchinson was the big gun for the Blue and White with 15 points, whilt McIntire had 9 for the Tigers.

Determined to overcome the handicap of playing without their regular guard and center, the Tigers labored strenuously in drill sessions and became more sure of themselves, but they entered the game as underdogs to Paw Paw. The rivalry was intense all the way with the half-time score, 13-12, in the visitors' favor. As play was resumed a see-saw affair developed with the lead changing hands, but the third session ended, 19-17, also in the Redskins' favor. In the fourth quarter, however, a free throw by Ray Flynn in the last ten seconds, decided Paw Paw's fate, and Allegan won, 24-23. Dean Ferris was high for the winners with 10, and Donevan had 10 for the losers.

The meeting at Hastings matched the tempo of the Paw Paw affair. Hastings forged ahead by the end of the first canto, 9-6. The Tigers rallied to outscore the Saxons in the following period and set up a half-time count of 18-17. In the third session, the Orange and Black again outsmarted their foes, and the record was 32-30 in Allegan's favor. Unfortunately, the Tigers slumped in the final 8 minutes, securing but 3 points to Hastings' 10. The Brozak clan finished on the long end of a 40-35 score. McIntire had 19 points for the Tiger team, while Keeler had 10 for the Saxons.

The succeeding game marked the opening of the Ottawa-Allegan Tourney. Allegan drew Plainwell and Zeeland was matched with Otsego.

Avenging an earlier defeat, the Tigers trounced the Plainwell team, 41-31. The home crew clicked from the start in handcuffing the Terry-coached players, and at



the intermission held a 12-point lead, 26-14. Relaxing a bit in the concluding sessions, Allegan, nevertheless, maintained a safe margin of victory. McIntire had 14 points for the winners and Chapman had 9 for the losers.

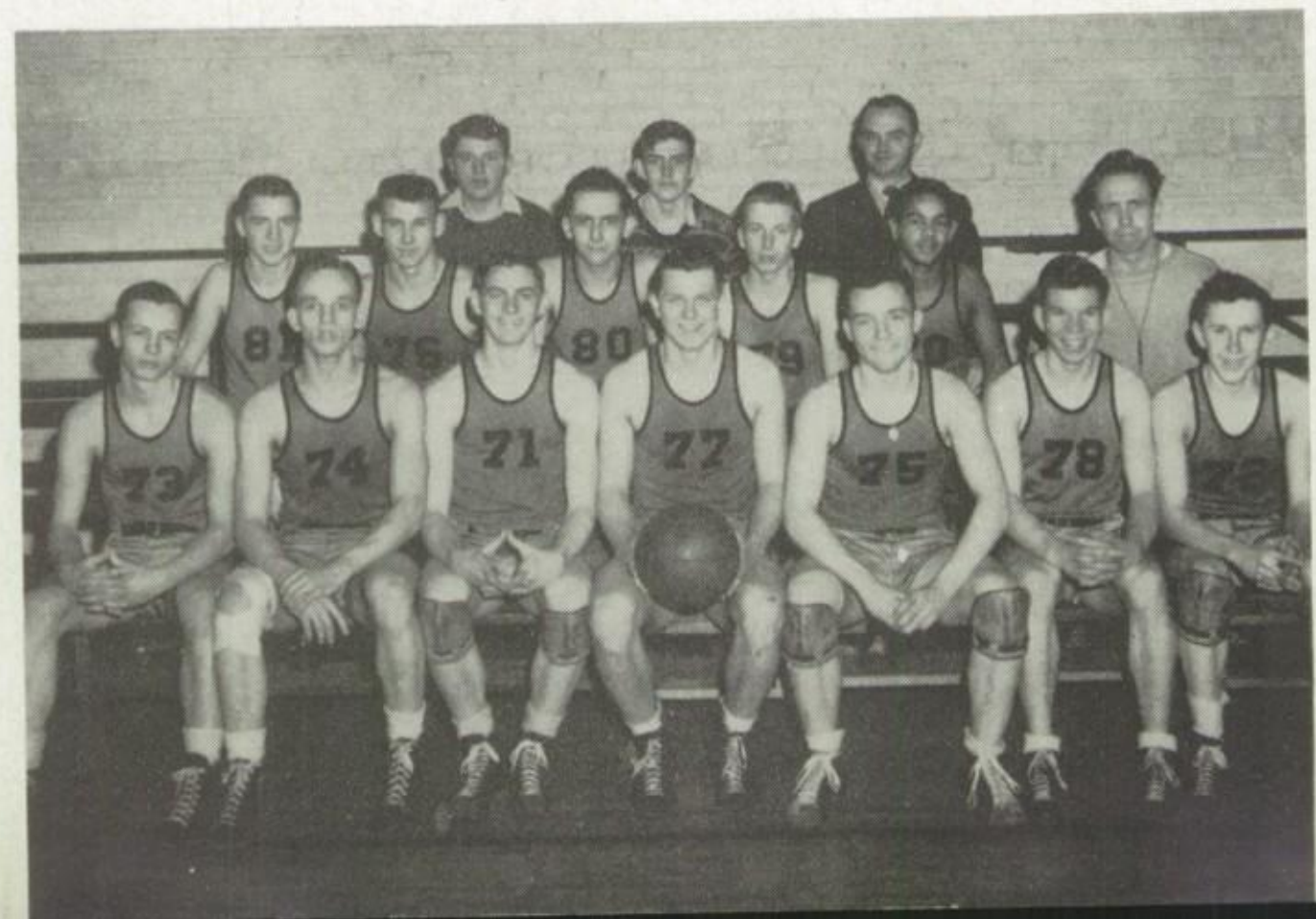
The Tigers clashed with Zeeland in the finals, but somehow the Tigers failed to register a point in the first quarter, while Zeeland collected 9. The height of the visiting team again proved too difficult a handicap for the tiring Tigers, who trailed, 35-21, when the final horn sounded. Chamberlain had 10 markers for the conference champs. The league trophy was then awarded to the victorious Chicks.

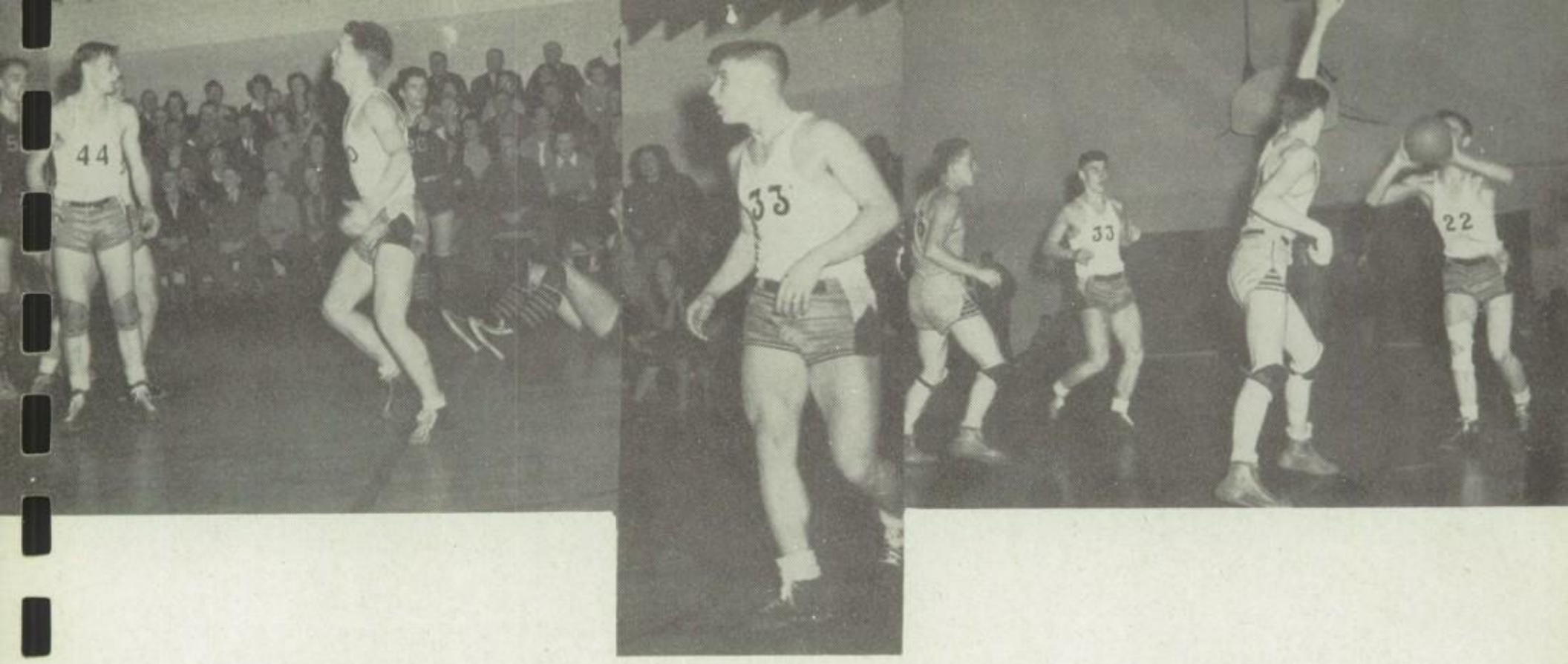
The windup of the regular season set the stage for the District Class B. Tournament. The Tigers drew Godwin Heights as their opponent for their first game, which was scheduled to be played at South High gymnasium in Grand Rapids.

The first canto of the combat was a give-and-take affair with the Orange and Black ahead, 10-9. But in the next session the Grand Rapids outfit could not locate the hoop for more than one tally, while Allegan upped the score at the half, 21-10. The Tigers turned on the heat after the intermission and when the final gun sounded they were on top, 40-26. McIntire garnered 13 points for his aggregation; on the following night the Otis clan battled East Grand Rapids for the district crown. This tilt promised to be a thriller and proved to be just that, as the first session ended 9-9. In the next period the Orange and Black began to more the ball around more effectively, and as a result, the score at half-time was 17-15 in their favor. The Tigers proceeded to increase their margin over the Pioneers to 23-18. With two minutes left to play, however, the count was just 24-25 in our credit. Happily, a trio of baskets in a hurry settled the issue and brought the Tigers their first district title since 1937. McIntire accumulated 11 points.

In the drawings for the Regional Tourney Allegan was paired with Ludington for the first game on Friday, March 9. Although unable to hit their stride, the Tigers squeezed ahead at the half, 13-12. The hectic pace continued throughout the fray, but the Orange and Black managed to win, 24-23. Jack McIntire and Dean Ferris had five points each for Allegan although all the players participated in the scoring.

Top Row L. to R.: Carroll Allen, Dean McLaughlin, Assistant Coach, Mr. Mulready.
Second Row L. to R.: Lynn Johnson, Mickey Spidel, David Weston, Hollis Hough, Kenny May, Coach Otis.
First Row L. to R.: Dean Ferris, Jack McIntire, Walter Garrett, Bud Mankin, Ray Flynn, Mickey Woolf, Julius Sisson.





By virtue of the victory over Ludington, Allegan was billed against Grand Haven in the Regional finals on Saturday night, March 10. Displaying great form, the Tigers stepped out in front at the quarter, 16-13. Grand Haven rallied to lead at the half, 28-24, and then poured on the heat to extend the gap to 40-31 at the three-quarter mark. The Orange and Black, obviously fatigued, still battled valiantly until the final gun. The score was 47-37, but in losing to Grand Haven, the Tigers derived satisfaction from the fact that Jack McIntire with 23 points, or more than half of the locals' total, was the individual star of the tussle.

With the graduation of McIntire, Flynn, Ferris, Woolf, and Sisson, the 1945-46 squad will be obliged to alter its lineup, but it will have the incentive of equalling or surpassing the record of this year's team. With Hough, Spidel, and May, however, as a nucleus, and Webb, Wilcox, Meyer, and other promising candidates coming up from the reserve group, Allegan should enjoy another good season.

Allegan	25	Holland	41
"	31	Plainwell	29
"	32	South Haven	26
"	21	Zeeland	42
"	27	Dowagiac	44
"	32	Otsego	27
"	33	Hastings	27
"	20	Zeeland	36
"	31	South Haven	28
"	34	Otsego	21
"	28	Plainwell	34
"	24	Paw Paw	23
"	35	Hastings	40
"	41	Plainwell	31
"	21	Zeeland	35
"	32	Paw Paw	36
"	40	Godwin	26
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"	24	Ludington	23
"	37	Grand Haven	47
Allegan	599	Opponents	640

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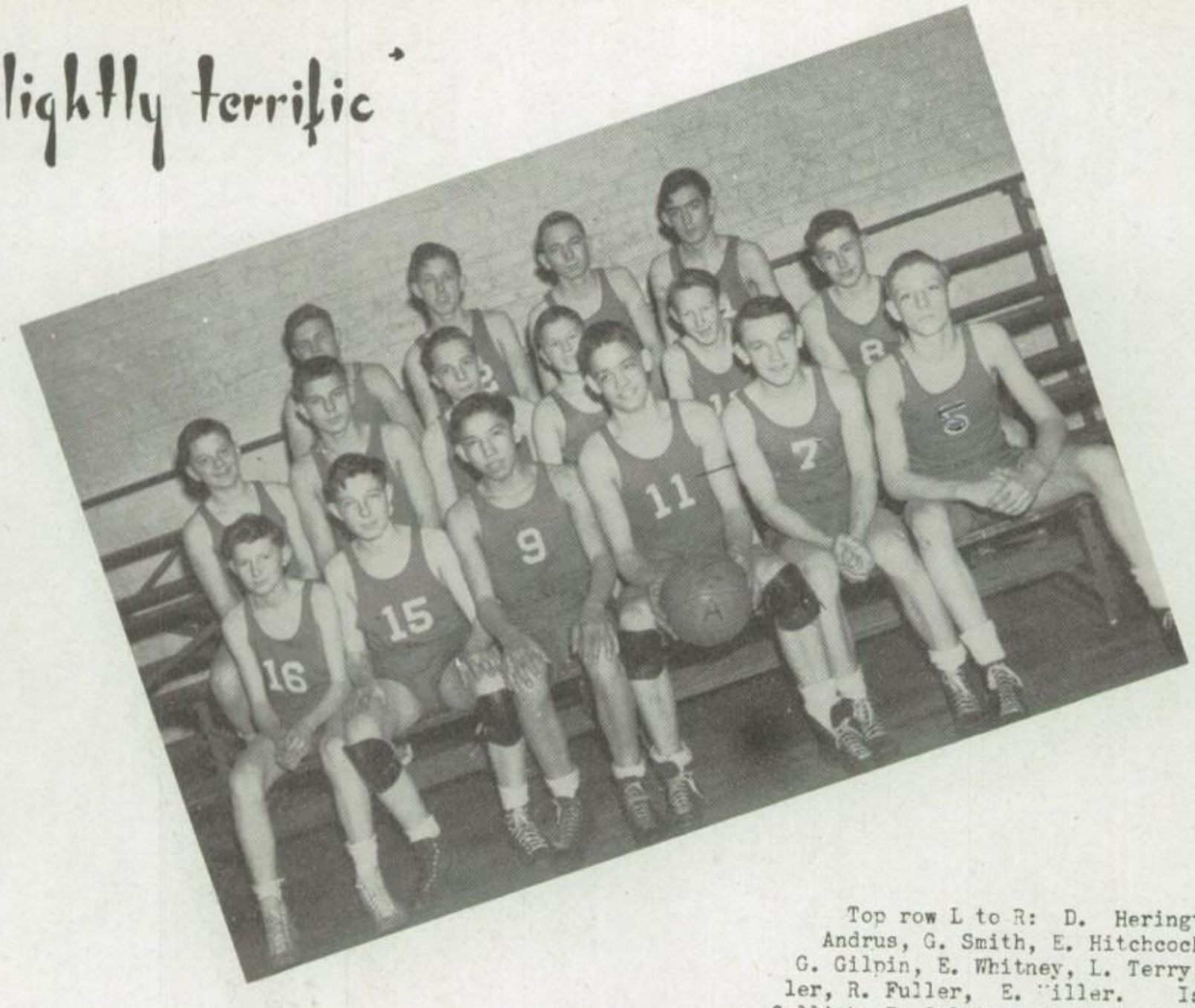

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The Tiger Cubs in losing their first tussle, 48-28, at Holland, Dec. 1, outscored their foes in the second period.

Then they yielded their next game, 29-17, to Plainwell, Dec. 8.

Three in a row! The reserves succumbed to South Haven, Dec. 12. At the half, the score was tied, 8-8, but in the third canto the Rams forged ahead, 14-12.

Huzzah! The young Tigers won their first tilt, Dec. 19, by overpowering Dowagiac, 25-17.

Victory No. 2 came on Dec. 22 when Allegan drubbed the tall Zeeland clan, 29-17, after the Chicks held a two-point margin at the half, 11-9.

After the holidays, on Jan. 5, the Otsego second team collapsed before the attack of the Cubs, 28-24.

Now enjoying a three-game-winning record, the junior varsity, on Jan. 12, fell prey to the Hastings Reserves, 29-20. The little Tigers could not overcome a 22-19 deficit in the third period.

A week later, on Jan. 19, the Zeeland reserves again met their Waterloo, when Allegan eked out a 19-17 win.

Again the reserves dropped a contest, Jan. 23, to the South Haven outfit, 27-21, although the Cubs were pacing their opponents, 21-19, at the end of three quarters of play.

Eager for revenge, the Otsego reserves on Jan. 26, nevertheless, received their second defeat at the hands of the Cubs, 29-18.

Bang, the Cubs' second battle with the Plainwell team, Feb. 2, developed in to a rout. For a few moments we matched point for point, but wilted rapidly to lose out, 47-23.

Bang, bang! Paw Paw edged the reserves here, Feb. 6, 27-24, in a hard-fought encounter.

Bang, bang, bang! The Allegan seconds trailed all the way and were defeated by Hastings, 19-13, on Feb. 10.

At last Fortune smiled again and the Tiger reserves copped the first game in the Ottawa-Allegan tournament, when they beat Plainwell, 27-19, on Feb. 13.

Alas, however, in the tournment final Allegan's reserves were easily trimmed, 22-12, by Zeeland. The outcome was never in doubt.

As a finale the Cubs broke up a 14-game victory string of Paw Paw there, Feb. 23, by squeezing out a 25-24 win.

'to the victor'

Back row: J. Meyer, J. Huntley, B. Rewalt, J. Clark, I. Bolenbaugh, J. Meyer, H. Nielson, E. Scott. Middle: L. Thorpe, M. Rewalt, C. Taylor, J. Holland, D. Meyer, D. Richardson, P. Peet, H. Cook, E. Page. Front: W. Burton, R. Smith, J. Stone, D. Kaechele, R. Boe, K. Hunt, R. Harris, D. Tiefenthal, M. Hale.

On March 3, 1945, the Junior High basketball teams met Fennville on the Fennville court. The seventh grade played the first game and were victorious, 25-15. Next the eighth grade trounced the Fennville team, 29-13. Harris' 10 tallies made him high-point man in the seventh grade encounter. In the eighth grade contest Burton was top scorer with six points.

Again the Junior High team was victorious, when they engaged Hopkins here, February 8. The score of the seventh grade match was 29-24. Huntley paced our team with eight points. Burton collected 14 in the eighth grade game. The score was 28-23.

The seventh grade started off well with a 26-20 defeat over Wayland in the gym after school on March 7. The eighth grade won their game by a score of 28-18. Leading players were Harris, seventh, and Burton, eighth, with 14 markers each.

The return tilt of the season was played at Hopkins on Jan. 18. The seventh grade menaged to nose out the Hopkins boys, 26-25, with a rally in the last quarter. Top honors were taken by Huntley with eight points. The eighth grade performed aggressively, but they were overwhelmed, 35-27. Burton tossed seven counters to lead the scoring.

'in our time'

The Junior High publication, the Scholargram, usually appears once every month. The edition is two pages long and contains articles of varied interest--including sport stories and current happenings. The editors have been Esther Cook, Gwendolyn Rosser, Evelyn Dale, Virginia Johnson, and George DeLano. Miss Carrothers is the advisor.

All of the pupils receive the issue without charge. Most of the copy work on the mimeographed paper is prepared in Junior High, but it is run off on the high-school machine. The typists are two seniors, Marion Young and Louise Terry. The eighth grade had been publishing the paper until March, when the seventh grade assumed the responsibility. The assistant editors have been Donald Weston, Judy Rockwell, George DeLano, and Joan Stoike.

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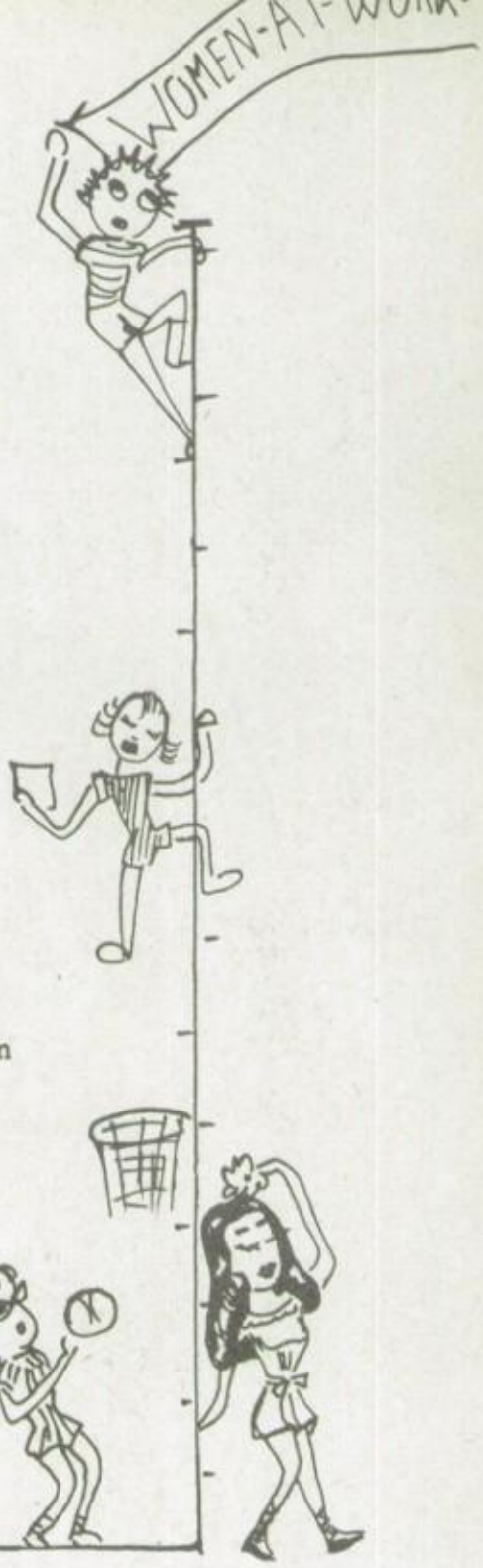
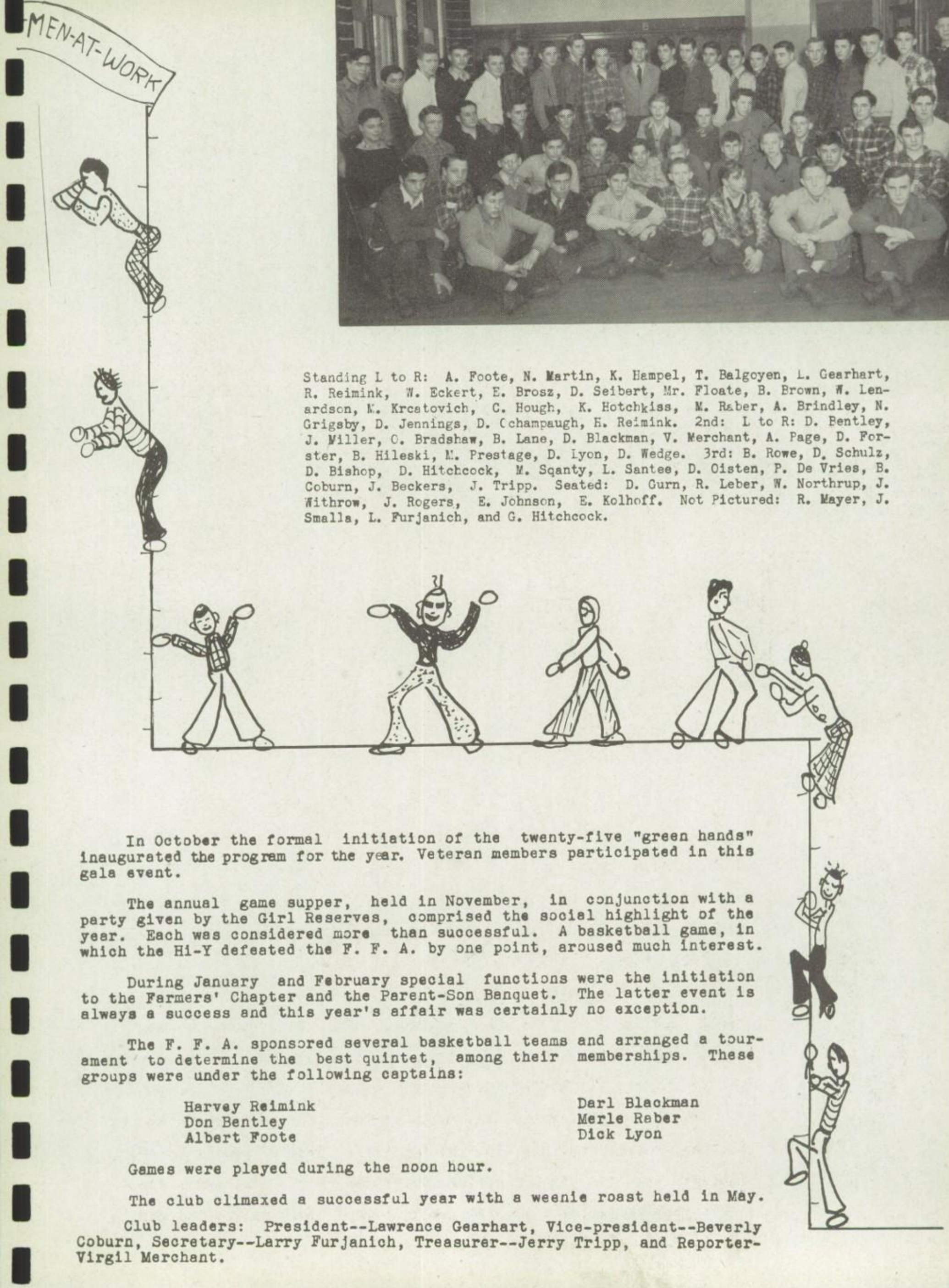


Boom! The blast of dynamite goes off, as the Girl's Athletic Association initiate their new members, and the women begin their activities. To make up for the bruised feelings of the newly initiated members, the G. A. A. gave a Christmas party and all's well.

The members began their season of athletics by ten times of volleyball, with both classes and preliminary tournaments. Captain Verla Cronkite heads the winning women's team, and the weaker sex (?) are on with their games. The softball and basketball tournaments follow the volleyball for these active gals.

These athletes are really peppy as they indulge in extra sports such as tennis, skating, etc. To top their year of sports an award banquet was held in the spring for these girl athletes. Wheet! There goes the whistle to stop practicing; as their spirits linger in old A. H. S., the women go marching out.



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In October the formal initiation of the twenty-five "green hands" inaugurated the program for the year. Veteran members participated in this gala event.

The annual game supper, held in November, in conjunction with a party given by the Girl Reserves, comprised the social highlight of the year. Each was considered more than successful. A basketball game, in which the Hi-Y defeated the F. F. A. by one point, aroused much interest.

During January and February special functions were the initiation to the Farmers' Chapter and the Parent-Son Banquet. The latter event is always a success and this year's affair was certainly no exception.

The F. F. A. sponsored several basketball teams and arranged a tournament to determine the best quintet, among their memberships. These groups were under the following captains:

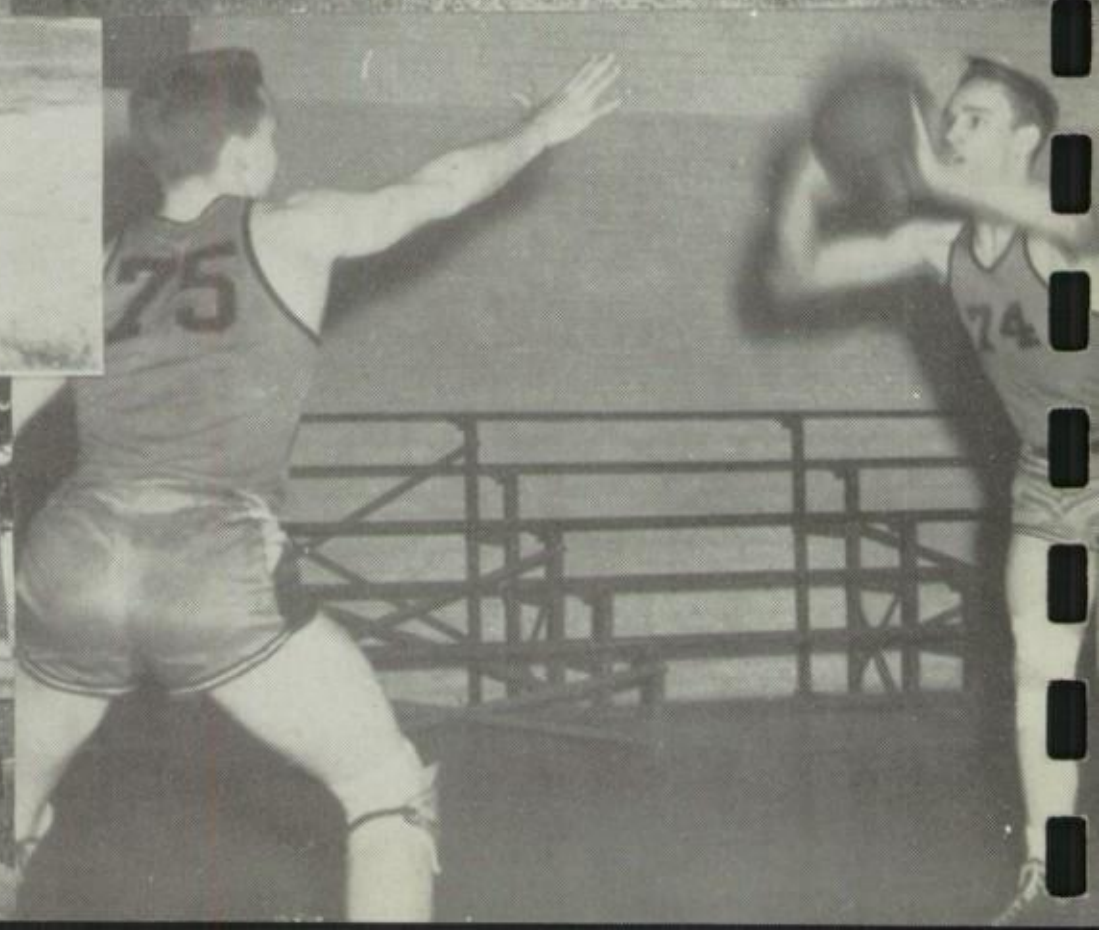
Harvey Reimink
Don Bentley
Albert Foote

Darl Blackman
Merle Raber
Dick Lyon

Games were played during the noon hour.

The club climaxed a successful year with a weenie roast held in May.

Club leaders: President--Lawrence Gearhart, Vice-president--Beverly Coburn, Secretary--Larry Furjanich, Treasurer--Jerry Tripp, and Reporter-Virgil Merchant.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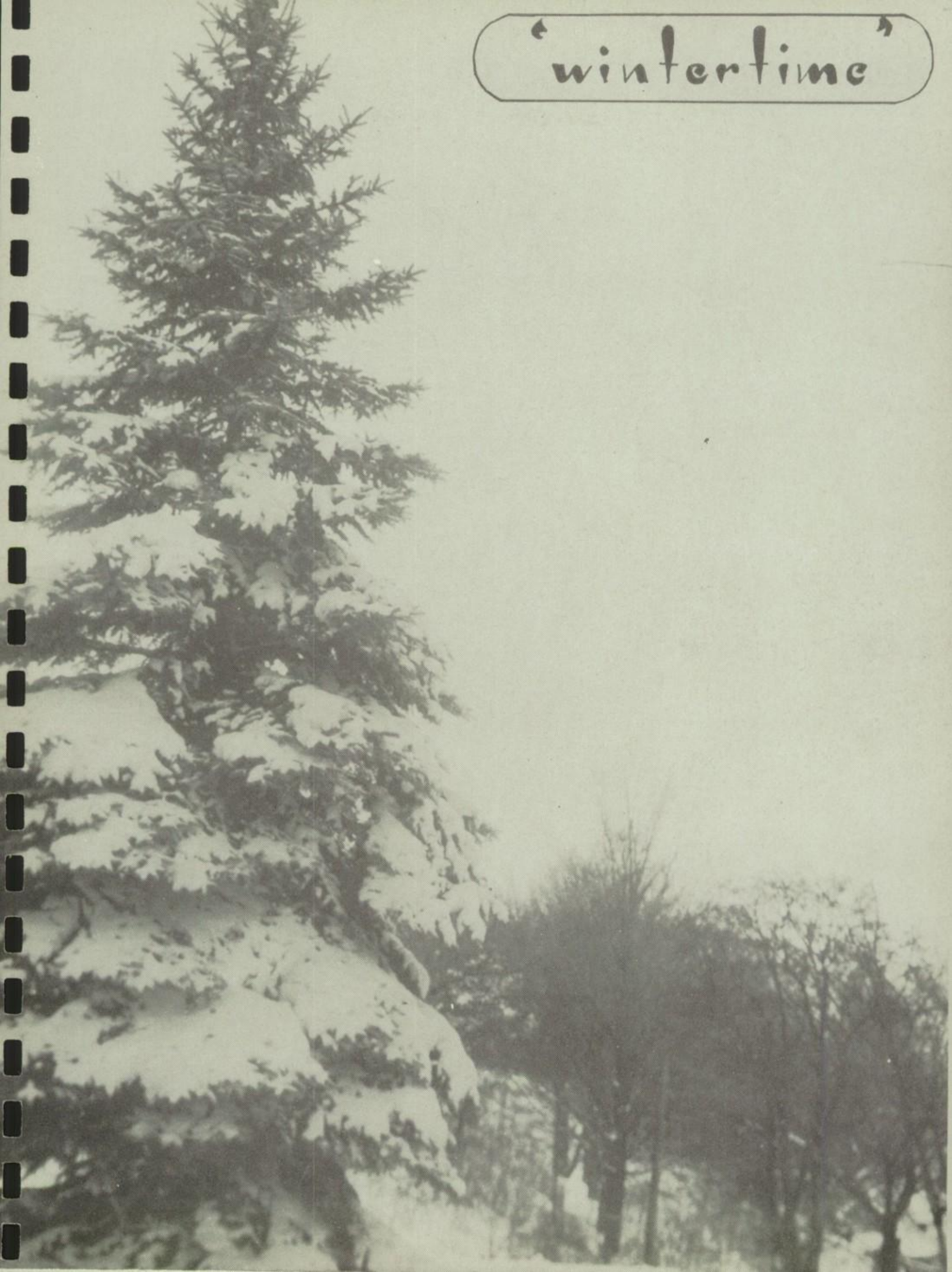

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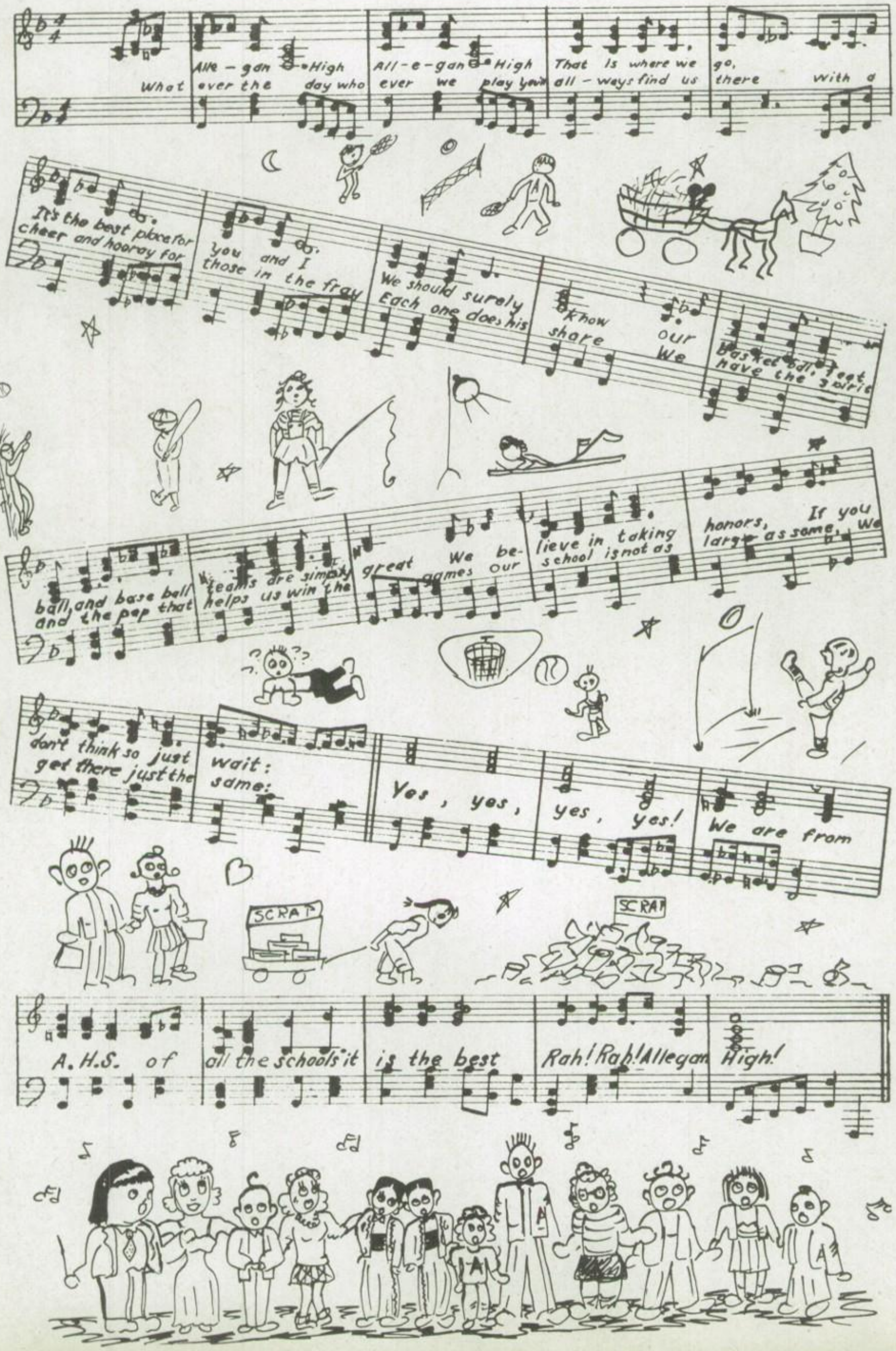
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Take Wayland Eleven By One-Sided Score 30 To 0

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TIGERS TAKE OTSEGO FIVE

Come From Behind D... ing First Half To W... In Second

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TIGERS ... LEAGUE

Defeat Zeeland,

...AW AND TIGERS MEE...

range And Black Will Wind Up Season Soon

...OOTBALL TO START SOON

Coach Ken Otis Calls For First Practice On September 4

...tudents Urged ... Letsinger to ...ontinue Studies

Reservists Lose ... To E...nville

PLAINWELL IS TIGER VICTIM

Local Five Takes First Victory Of Its Season ...riday Night

TIGERS TAKE ...AND 7-U

Senior Class To Present "Heart Trouble" In Dec

Winning Play Develops In Final Half Of Tight ...

...LAINWELL IS DEFEATED 6-0

...-Yard Run For Score ... Spidel Gives Tigers Game

...HOOL WILL OFFER NEWER TYPE PROGRA...

Cooperative Business Education Program To Be Sta...

TIGERS IN DRAW WITH SO. HAVEN

Play To Scoreless Tie Before Record Crowd Here Friday

Allegan Wins Moral Victory

Favored South Haven Is Held To Scoreless Tie

...ME SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

...oth Football And B... ...tball Contests A... Listed

500 EXHIBITS SHOWN AT FAIR BY 4-H CLUBS

Many Club Members W... Awards At Annual Contest

TEACHER STAFF IS ANNOUNC...

Ten New Instructors ... Included In Faculty Lists

...gers Tangle With Otsego High's Bulldogs At Athletic Field Wednesday

Otis Men Primed To Cop Annual Grid Clash From Rivals

Rotary Speakers Enlighten Studen...

Football Clinic Due For Paren...

TIGERS TAKE SOUTH HAVEN

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SCHOOL TERM BEGINS SOON

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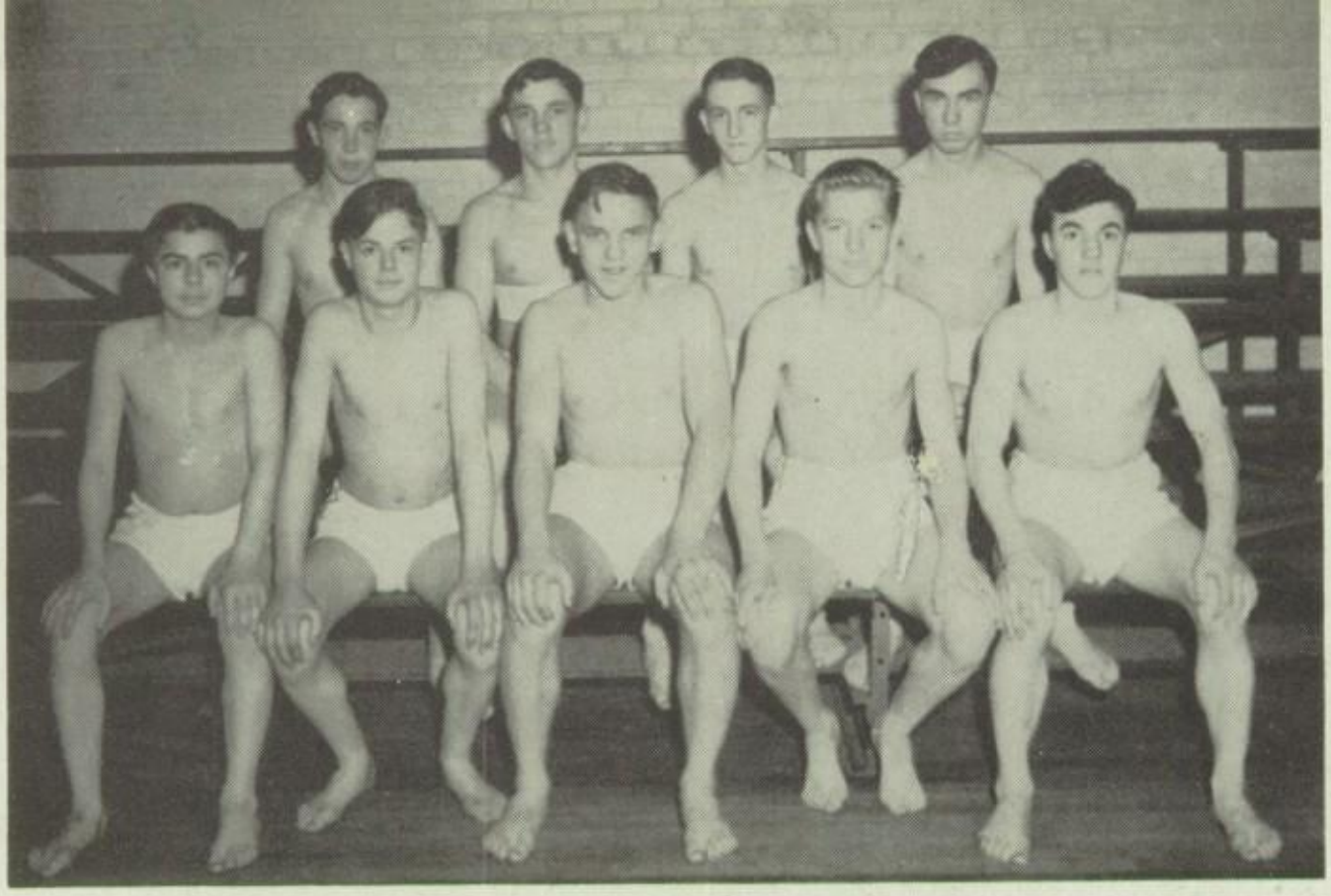


FRANK LUNG

LYLE WEDGE

HUNT HISCOCK BENTLEY NICHOLS

D. BENSINGER K. GATES D. NICHOLS

This year's tumbling team was handicapped by graduation, work, and lack of interest. Nevertheless 11 boys reported regularly for practices, according to Coach Mulready. They were Stanley Brokus, Jim Nichols, Don Bentley, Kenneth Gates, Dale Bensinger, Don Herington, Lyle Wedge, Elton Hiscock, Merle Raber, and Frank Lung. Stunts performed during intermissions of the home basketball games included rolls, hand springs, and pyramids. As most of the boys were working, they could not attend practices often. Naturally the program suffered from competing interests. Perhaps the situation will improve next year, for the applause which the group received indicates that the public appreciates this type of gymnastic exhibition.

Around the world flashed the message-Echo Coronation Dance. Jan. 26. Everyone on the radio from Gabriel Heater to Winchell told the News!!!

The most-watched-for-announcement of the year, Echo Coronation Dance . . . From all directions the debs. began to arrive . . . every one from the five boroughs of Allegan was there . . . the five boroughs of Allegan--North, South, East, West, and Otsego.

At ten "pyem" the Cinderellas and their Prince Charmings came pouring out of their pumpkin coaches, to arrive at the appointed hour and inaugurate the festivities.

Music sublime, heavenly and "swoony". The orchestra hailed from Kalamazoo, a neighbor metropolis of Allegan.

Food! (Yea, Man!) Chilled cokes, and crunchy potato chips. Delish!! as midnight munchies.

At eleven a hushed silence fell . . . the coronation was hovering on the brink. The Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Godlewski, stepped forward. The spot-light, a timid little thing, made the rounds of the floor. First it found Mr. G., hugged him tight and encircled him with light.

"Hunm, Ladies and Gentleman, May I present the ECHO Queen" . . . and Margaret Anne Kaechele steps forward. Mr. G., the diplomat, takes her arm in the proper fashion, and escorts her to the throne. King Mickey Spidel followed the Queen, the Princess followed the King, Prince David Kaechele followed the Princess Katherine Myers and all around the throne the spotlight chased the diplomat . . . .

The crowns, inlaid with priceless gems, were from Tiffanys' Fifth Avenue, you've all seen diamonds as large as goose eggs, havenue???

Following this spectactular crowning, came the honoring of those heroes to be . 1 . Mr. Godlewski, again came forward in his most Royal manner and introduced the Class President, representing all Seniors. President Peet presented each of the six fellows leaving for Service with a modest gift token of our esteem.

Many people--bespectacled, hair curled, uncurled, gingham dressed, and satin dressed-helped in the gigantic undertaking of the Echo Coronation Dance.

All gab sessions for weeks after the gala event were as to who came with whom, and what who wore, did she say . . . , and I heard that . . . Not to gossip, but . . . , No, really!

"jamboree"

Standing L. to R.: Patricia Cook, Margaret Kaechele, Carolyn Bindemann, Mr. Godlewski, Advisor, Mary Cavanaugh, Betty Lange, Jack Aberegg, Mary Lou Kaechele.
Kneeling: Martha Cook and Dick Yocum.

The Youth Council took over its duties of entertaining the bobby sox addicts and their dates from its immediate superior, the Student Council, early in the first semester. Lots of date-material for both dancers and non-dancers was furnished through the medium of music, "hot and sweet," and games.

The membership of this organization is comprised of a chairman, Betty Lange, appointed by the 1944 Youth Council chairman; an advisor, Mr. Godlewski, chosen by the faculty; and two members from each of the four classes, selected by the chairman.

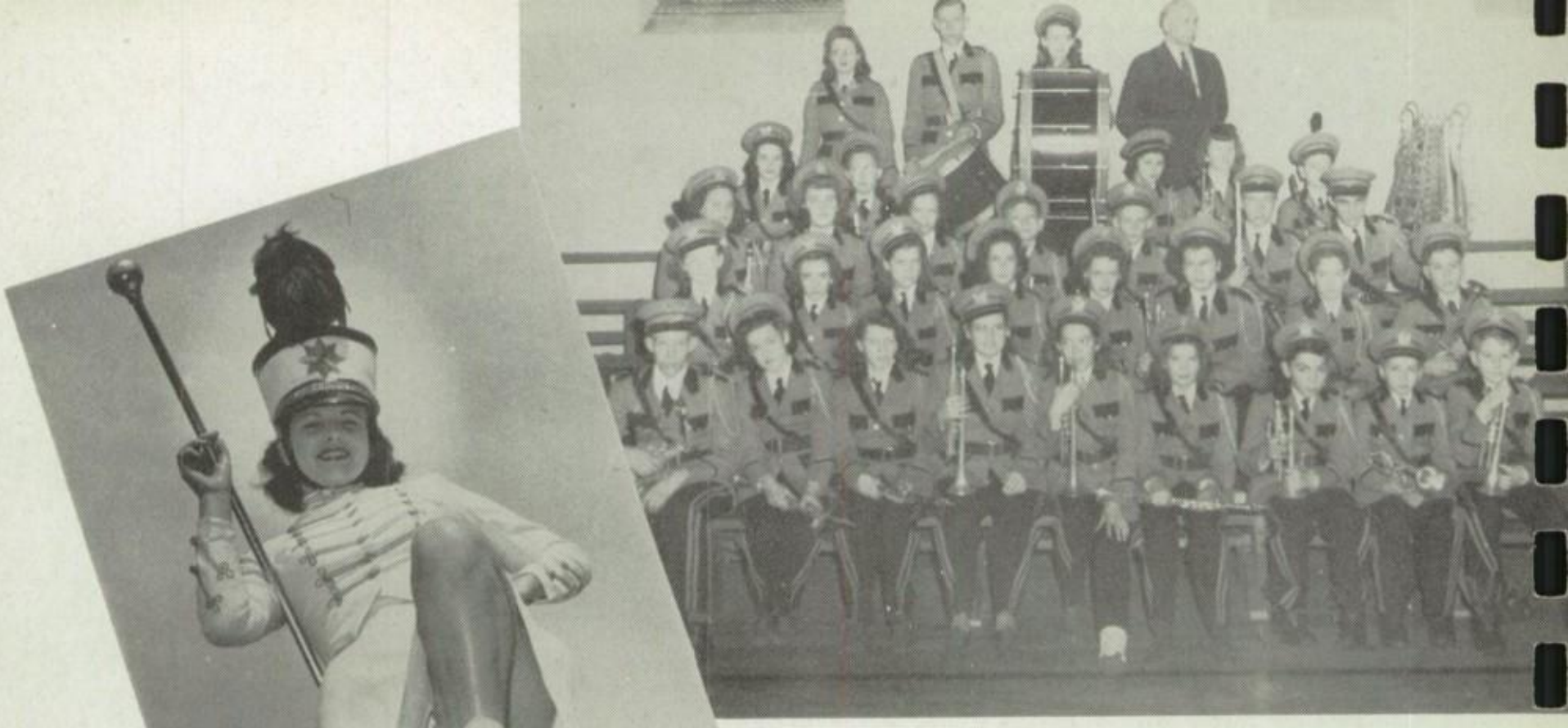
Although the Youth Council sponsored many dances, its biggest achievement of the year was the "splendelegant" Christmas Dance given at the Griswold Auditorium the evening of December 15--decorations, refreshments, floor show, the Elks Orchestra from Kalamazoo, . . . in a word, "everything you could ask for."

The group operated on a non-profit basis, and as such deserve a great deal of credit for promoting school spirit through their time and labor.

"and the angels sing"

Top Row: Joan Stone, Barbara Bishop, Patricia Grauman. 5th: Sarah Hoffman, Mary Lou Kaechele, Jacqueline Ferris. 4th: Patricia Cook, Esther Sandahl, Arlene Anderson, Betty Hays. 3rd: Eloise Rankins, Joyce Porter, Dorothy Seekman, Loretta Stratton. 2nd: Viola Phillips, Eleanor Johnson, Ardith Phillips, Leona Hill. 1st: Marilyn Peet, Mary Hopkins, Faith Hill.

1st row: Miss Litcwich, Helen Brown, Joan Hammer, Dolores Tucek, Dolcres Fulton. 2nd: Jacquline Alcock, Katherine La-Forge, Irene Thomas. 3rd: Beatrice Portrum, Patsy Mc-Daniel, Wilma Kruithoff. 4th: Frances Marfia, Hazel Johnson, Donita Smith.



5th Row: L to R: R. Burt, ... Schweikert, D. Pomeroy, Mr. Priebe. 4th Row: S. Stegeman, D. Weston, M. Benson, V. Austin, C. Young. 3rd Row: L. Stratton, L. Stratton, M. Chappell, J. Meyer, P. Winter, B. Duncan, L. LaBlanc. 2nd Row: V. Garrett, M. Dyer, M. Huitt, A. Stevens, L. Nowaczyk, L. Woodhams, J. Bender, B. Couch. 1st Row: R. Schweikert, B. Cook, M. Austin, D. ...owaczyk, L. Duncah, P. Bartz, B. Kyes, B. Peet, ... Foster.

. . . 'strike up the band'

Under the guidance of Herrmann Priebe, the band of 1944-45 began operations with new and youthful personnel, aided by a few veterans of past years.

The band deserves much credit, for the director rapidly rounded it into shape to march and play for the home football games. The unit presented colorful drills between halves. Its most impressive appearance was that of leading the spectators in the traditional "Snake Dance" at the Otsego-Allegan game.

The next item of business was the approaching basketball season. Lack of time restricted their marching to three games, but they performed in a pleasing manner at their new location on the balcony.

Schedule changes at mid-year divided the band into two sections, and this factor increased the difficulty of preparing for a concert. Despite the handicap, the groups were on deck for Parents' Day with the band playing in the morning and the orchestra at noon.

Memorial Day was another occasion for the band as it participated in the annual parade.

With the advantage of much new talent developed this year, the 1945-46 band promises to effect increased interest and appreciation for instrumental music.

'never a dull moment'

The president of the student council this year is Wayne Burton. The vice-president is Bruce Newman, the secretary is Virginia Johnson, and the treasurer is Jerry Stone.

Each class selected two representatives. The 8A's chose Irwin Bolenbaugh and Esther Cook. The 8B's named Joan St. John and Hadley Cook, and 8C's, Jane Newman and Ralph Boe. In the seventh grade the 7A's designated Dwayne Tiefenthal and Grace Ann Lange, and the 7B's Ann Schmitz and Clarence Young.

1st row: Anne Schmitz, Jerry Stone, Jane Newman, Wayne Burton, Virginia Johnson, Hadley Cook, Esther Cook. 2nd row: Irwin Bolenbaugh, Duane Tiefenthal, Ralph Boe, Clarence Young.

L. to R.: Miss Towne, Advisor, Edward Payne, Gerald Dannenberg, Maralyn Ferris, Mr. Winter Advisor, Louise Terry, and Jerry Gilpin.

"for whom the bell tolls"

The Defense Council has been faithfully performing its duties on the home front at Allegan High during the past year. Probably the most important responsibility of the group was to keep the weekly sales-quota of war stamps up to par.

A new procedure for selling stamps was adopted and proved to be very successful. By this arrangement the Student Council cooperated with the Defense Council by assisting with the stamp sales on Thursday mornings during the first-hour classes.

Individuals deserving special recognition for their time and effort in this project are Ed Payne and Ed Merrill, who issued the stamps and bonds to the Council members.

Back Row: L to R: John Miller, Tom Calkins, Mary Rockwell, Rena Morris, Dean McLaughlin, Jerald Dannenberg, Rex Querbach, Mr. Winter, Advisor, Lynn Johnson, Joe Engles, Don Bentley, Jerry Gilpin. 1st: Patricia Walker, Lena Lane, Joan Swihart, Joan Miller, Marilyn Ferris, Betty White, Arlene Anderson, Jean Mead, Sue Hettinger, Patricia Grauman, Dorothy Pomeroy.

The Student Council, determined to make this the best of its seven years of existence, launched its activity soon after school began, September 15. The student body had previously elected an enterprising set of officers. They were as follows: president, Dean McLaughlin; vice-president, David Weston; secretary, Maralyn Ferris; treasurer, Jerald Dannenberg; and faculty advisor, Mr. Hartger Winter.

The membership consisted of one representative from each first-hour class and one from each grade in high school.

President McLaughlin appointed the following committees: finance, Patsy Walker, Patricia Grauman, and Sue Hettinger; public relations, Jerald Dannenberg, Jean Meade, and Lynn Johnson; program, Maralyn Ferris, Betty White, and Rena Morris; campus, David Weston, John Miller, and Jerry Gilpin.

The Council met weekly to settle the numerous weighty problems brought to their attention and to consider worthwhile suggestions.

Towel service was extended to the football and basketball teams, and a noon-hour program was again organized for those who lunched at school.

The Council also assisted the Defense Council with the weekly sales of war stamps and bonds. A major project undertaken was $1,000 war bond drive, sponsored with the help of the Defense Council during the Sixth War Loan Drive, which netted $1,826.25. During March the group succeeded in selling enough stamps to buy a field ambulance costing $1,950.

The Council shared the cost of purchasing for the session the maroon stage curtains, which are now in use By selling "cokes", potato chips, and "hot dogs" at the basketball tournament, and by supporting a paper drive the group collected the needed revenue.

The Council also ordered sweaters for the cheerleaders and backed a poster campaign to boost school spirit.

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ECHO "REELS"

It was summer . . . July. . . . hot July . . . and the editors, swinging backward and forward on the swing on Co-editor B's front porch, had begun work on the biggest project of their high school careers. While they munched life-savers and pored through "foreign" annuals, they formulated the policy for the year to come.

"One large picture is better than a hundred words, so let's enlarge our pictures and reduce written copy."

"Let's have plastic binding, shall we?"

"Since the high school and junior high will eventually be merged, let's include them."

"We could arrange the clubs, activities, and events in the order of their most important achievement."

"Yes, and because production costs will be higher this year, maybe we could have some advertising . . . just a page . . . we don't want to clutter it up, do we?"

"Oh no! And, say! You know what we could do?" "Dedicate it to the motion picture industry, because of the big, delightful, part it plays in our lives. We could carry it out in the theme . . give the stories movie titles, call the teachers "directors," the administration "producers," the calendar a "production schedule." "See what I mean?"

"Swell! How about a page of newspaper clippings entitled "press notices"? "And one about the fair?"

And on it went . . . summer, fall, winter, and spring. In the fall, the business manager, a staff of editors, and the faculty advisor joined the editors in their work.

The feature, sport, and club editors assigned stories to their writers, the typists were put to changing typewriter ribbons, a room and furniture acquired . . . production had begun.

Mr. Van Melle spent several afternoons taking pictures, to say nothing of how long it required him to take senior pictures. (Do you have yours, yet?)

While the copyreaders struggled with nouns and gerunds, the subscription manager scurried about selling subscriptions, the advertising staff whisked from business establishments to stores collecting dollars by the mitten-full, and others were assigned to mount miniature pictures.

The art editor dug out her india ink and pens and started to fix her ideas on paper, to practice the lettering, and to design a cover.

The work whirled faster and faster around the Echo right up until the deadline. Problems of reduction, layout, and the like insisted on coming, but, with urging, left again in due time.

In exiting, the seniors on the staff would like to wish the staff of the '46 Echo immeasurable success in their efforts. We hope, too, that in the years to come this book will recall pleasant memories of your days in Allegan High School.

'adventure in music'

The Orchestra organized with six returning students. To round out the group, several members, who were recruited from the community, expressed a willingness to join. Mr. Priebe conducted rehearsals regularly and produced a well-balanced unit.

Major engagements for which entertainment was provided were the senior play, two community plays, junior play, Presbyterian Men's Club, and Parents' Day. The Junior High group of the Orchestra played for the matinee performances.

Mr. Priebe merits considerable praise for his success in preserving interest and participation in instrumental music.

The adults whose assistance is appreciated are Clarence Vander Vere, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Duncan, Charles Feek, Donna Olson, and Elizabeth Smith.

L. to R.: Niel Schweikert, Buster Duncan, James Fairfield, Mr. Priebe, Director, Dorothy Pomeroy, Ross Schweikert, Lois Duncan, Dolores Nowaczyk.

'and came the spring'

"show business"

THE MERRY HARES...

Don't be fooled by the title of the Junior Play, "The Merry Hares," as there aren't any happy rabbits running around.

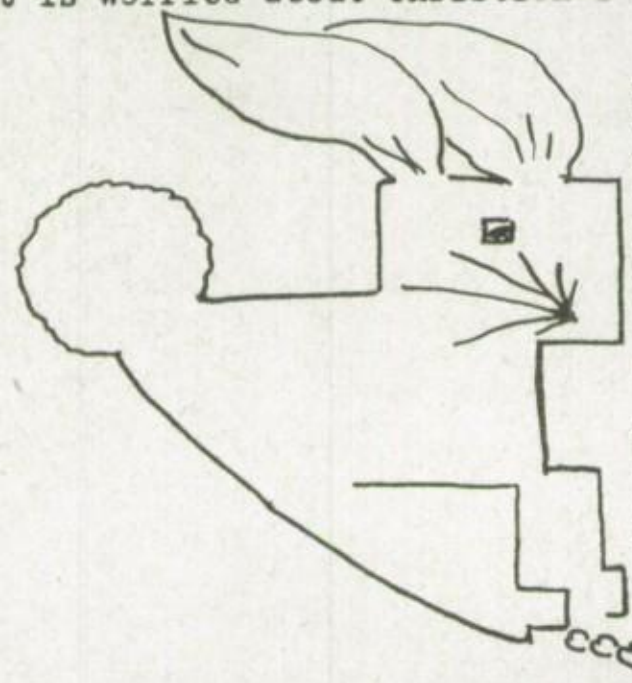
The Juniors--newly actors and actresses--chose this play by Agnes Emelie Peterson, and decided they would give the play April 5th and 6th.

Then came the night! With Miss Bush's valuable advice ringing in their heads, they advanced on stage to present the inside story of a college professor's home. Affection around this home is genuine, although the family is an eccentric one.

The professor, Horace Hare (Dale Bensinger), devoted to his study of history, does not know much that happens around his home. However, his wife, Annice (Florine Rossell), is continually trying to keep herself beautiful for her absorbed husband.

What's a home without children? Well, the professor and his wife have three to keep them busy. For with the twins--Diana (Peggy Pell) and Philip (Dick Huff) and Christian (Betty Herman), the family is composed of beauty and plainness, looking for money and love.

Ernest Cheshire (Keith Hampel) makes advances, clumsy at that, toward Christian, who cares nothing for romance or looks. The arrival of a wealthy Aunt Amber (Betty Haight) and her nephew, Anthony Prather (Rex Querbach), ahead of time, confuses Christian, and she sends Mr. Prather out to fix her motor boat. Anthony decides to play the mechanic and Ernest is worried about Christian's concern toward Anthony.



Priscilla Rossiter (Norma Dean Wendt) is in love with Ernest. And she is concerned about Ernest. Philip has invited a famous football player, Pug Wainwright (Jerald Dannenberg), to visit his home and family. However, the family's unprepared so Diana allows Olga (Ruth Bishop), the maid, to show Pug the door. The six teensters pair together and all is;;

Standing: Norma Dean Wendt, Richard Huff, Betty Haight, Miss Clara Bush, Keith Hampel, Ruth Bishop. Seated: Jerald Dannenberg, Peggy Pell, Florine Rossell, Dale Bensinger, Betty Sue Herman, Rex Querbach.

"are these our parents?"

The seventh successive Parents' Day was sponsored in our high school, Thursday, March 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Rewalt served as general chairman of the Planning Committee for this occasion. The committee's efforts to provide an interesting program were rewarded by the attendance of approximately 200 parents.

The proceedings started with a band concert, followed by a welcome by Superintendent Arthur Kaechele and the morning address by Dr. C. B. Loomis, head of the Sociology Department of Olivet College, whose topic was "School and Community Problems."

Discussions and conferences between parents and teachers were informally held in each classroom and later continued after lunch.

For display purposes many exhibits, showing projects upon which students had worked in their several classes, were attractively arranged for the parents' benefit in the gym.

At noon the Homemaking II classes served a luncheon. During the meal the orchestra furnished dinner music, and Miss Jane Litowich, vocal instructor, directed community singing. Then the group assembled in session where Mr. Geiger, of Albion College, expressed his views in a speech entitled "Youth Guidance--Today and Tomorrow."

In the closing period members of the faculty and guest speakers answered questions which parents had dropped into the "Question Box" during the day.

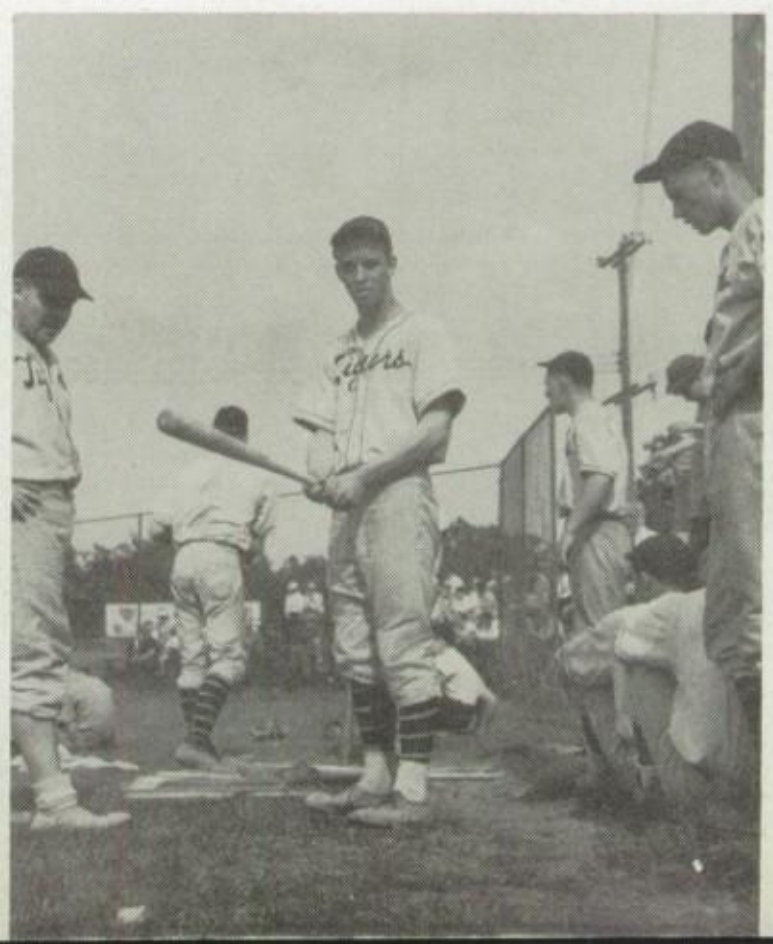
Special praise is due to the teachers who planned the program and the many students who gave up their day of rest to promote the success of this annual event.

..tense moment.....we need a hit.....

Forty eager boys answered Coach Otis' call for baseball candidates this spring. With five returning veterans only the Tigers' league prospects were not too bright. Another handicap was the loss of Jack McIntire whose departure to the Army deprived the Orange and Black of a reliable moundsman. Allegan was confronted with the task of defending its league title.

The positions and the leading candidates were: pitcher, Lynn Johnson, Dale Bensinger and Jerry Gilpin; catcher, Ray Flynn and Tom Calkins; first base, Dick Wilcox and Dave Weston; second base, Ray Bensinger; short stop, Lawrence Gearhart and Kenny May; third base, Dean Ferris, outfield, Clyde Wells, Wayne Leonardson, Larry

batting some breeze.....trying it out.....



. . . . waiting . . . . . grounded . . . . .

Furjanich and Glenn Gorby. Early spring weather expedited preparations by enabling the boys to limber up their muscles and sharpen their batting eyes for the diamond campaign.

April 10	Fennville	There
April 19	Plainwell	There
April 26	Otsego	Here
May 2	Zeeland	Here
May 10	Otsego	There
May 15	Zeeland	There
May 22	Plainwell	Here
May 29	Fennville	Here
May 30	State High	Here

diamond cutters

4th Row: V. Anderson, R. Tremanie, C. Allen, J. Miller, C. Hathaway, and R. Yocum. 3rd Row: D. Saars, L. Foster, T. Calkins, I. Bolenbaugh, H. Veenkant, and E. Miller. 2nd Row: Coach Otis, P. Jensen, G. Gorby, T. Terry, G. Gilpin, C. Wells, and L. Furjanich. 1st Row: D. Wilcox, W. Lenardson, L. Gearhart, D. Ferris, R. Flynn, L. Johnson, D. Weston, and K. May

4th Row: L to R: W. Lenardson, D. Wilcox, L. Gearhart, J. Andrus, D. Wedge, R. Lince, K. May, and Coach Otis. 3rd Row: E. Collick, R. Schmitz, R. Schweikert, G. Smith, E. Hiscock, D. McCoy, E. Miller, D. Isaacs. 2nd Row: Mr. O'Conner, J. Miller, L. Meredith, E. Hiscock, H. Hough, D. Jennings, N. Webb, E. Payne, J. Gilpin, B. Berkel. 1st Row: D. Herington, J. Nichols, C. Woolf, M. Spidel, J. Aberegg, G. Peet, C. Wells, D. Ferris, R. Flynn, D. Huff, D. Goringe.

"best foot forward"...

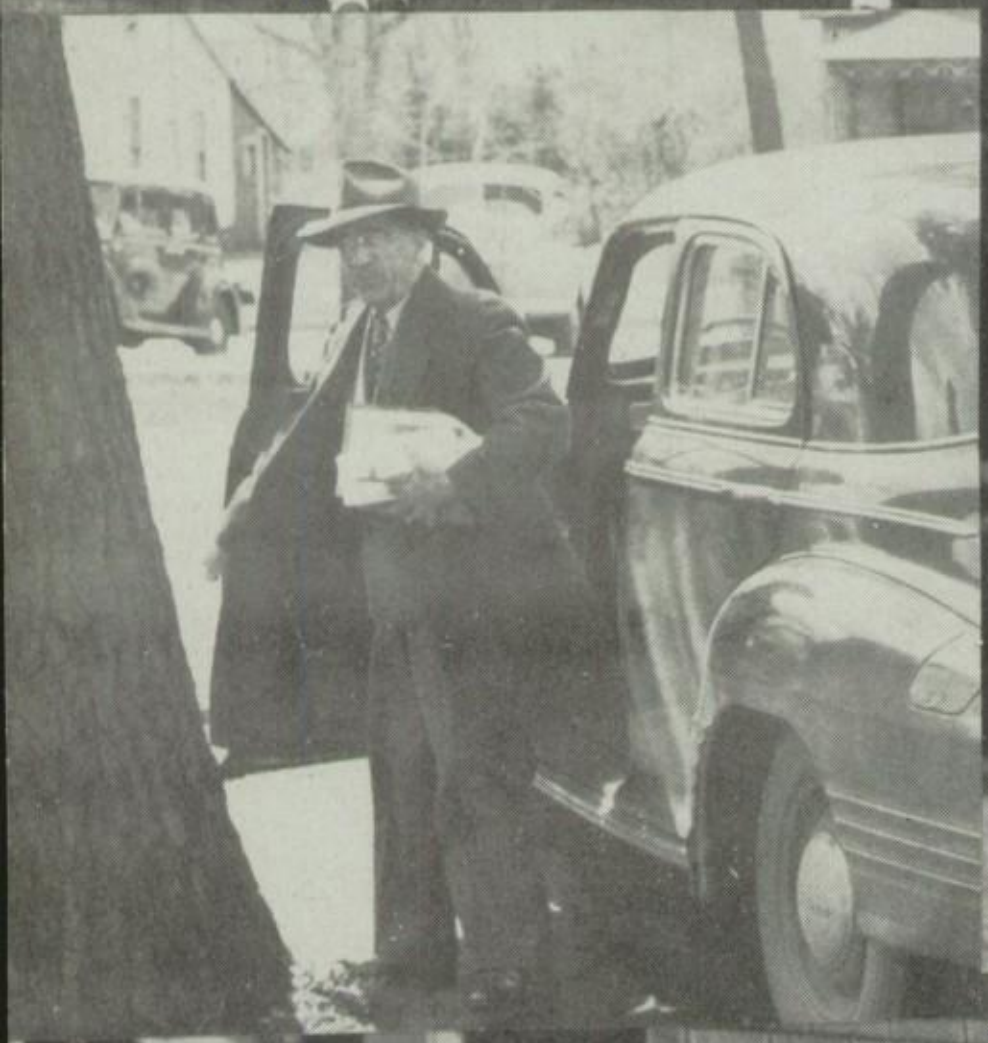
With about 65 boys reporting for track practice regularly, the Tiger team rapidly developed their racing form in an effort to successfully defend the League Championship. The leading track man in his field was Mickey Woolf, who placed second in the half-mile in the state finals last year.

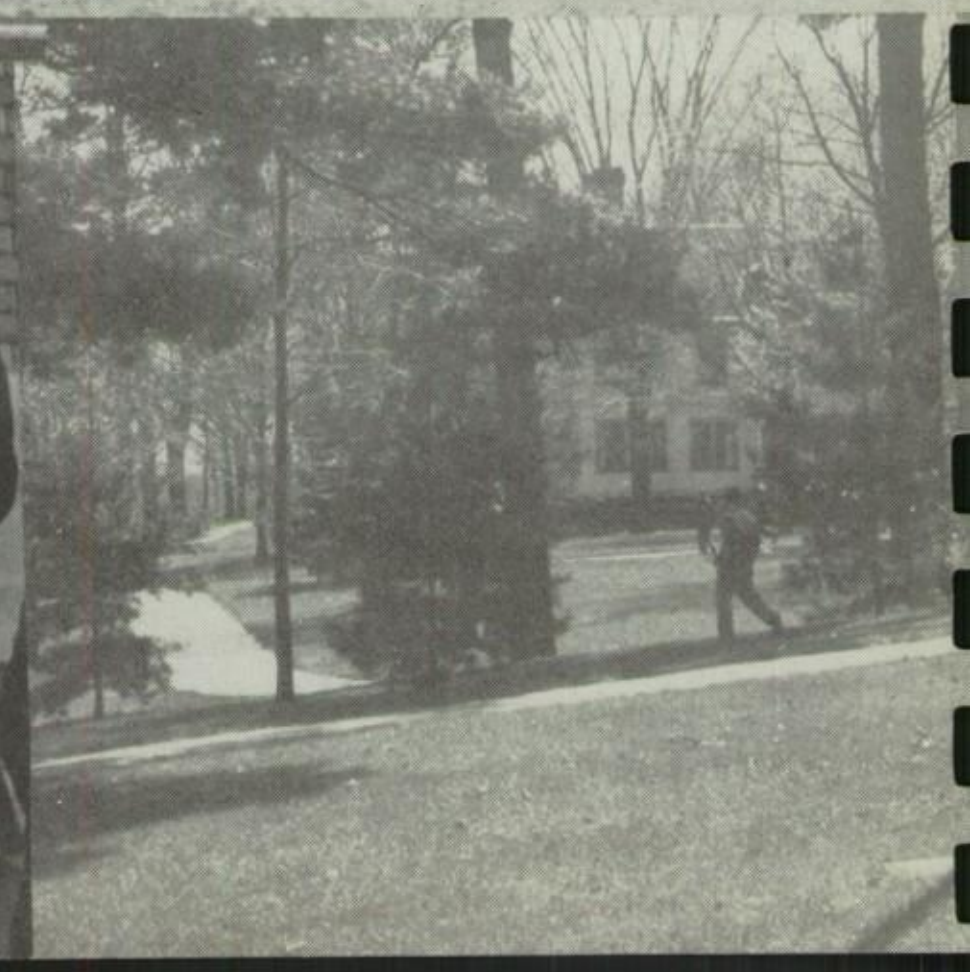
The events and their contestants were: 100-yard dash, Dean Ferris, Mickey Spidel, Clyde Wells, and Don Herington; 120-yard high hurdles, Elton Hiscock; 220-yard dash, Mickey Spidel and Dick Wilcox; 200-yard low hurdles, Dean Ferris and Ray Flynn; 440 yards; Lawrence Gearhart; 880 yards; Mickey Woolf; mile run; Jack Aberegg, George Peet, and Kenny May; pole vault; Jim Nichols; high jump; Mickey Spidel and Dean Ferris; broad jump; Mickey Spidel; shot put; Ray Flynn and Mickey Spidel. Most of these boys were experienced in their respective fields and always extended themselves in competition.

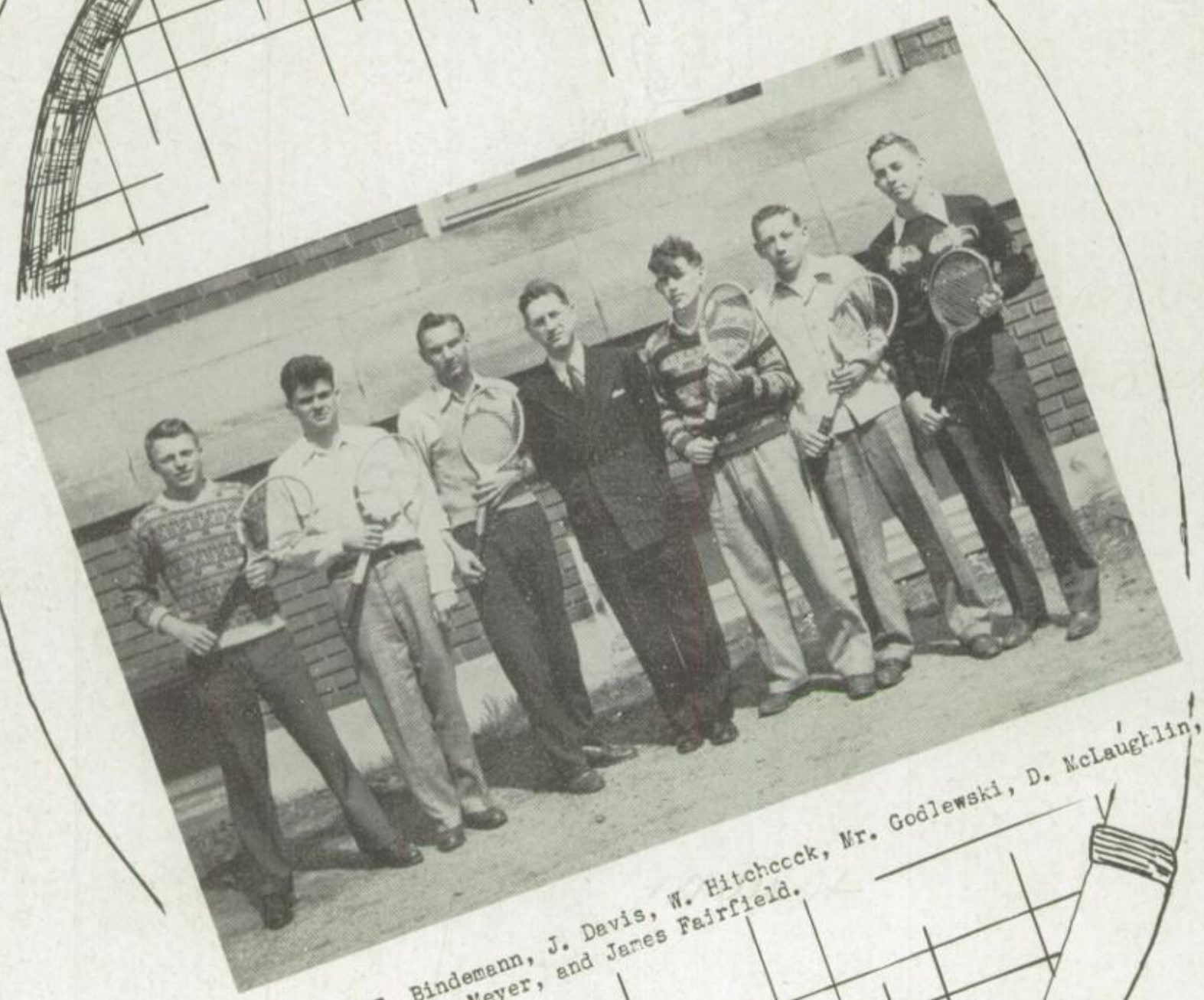
For the first time Allegan was host to the Relay Carnival. All schools from this part of the state were invited to send participants. A trophy was awarded to the school whose representatives scored the most points. The victorious relay team in each event also received a trophy. Individual medals were presented to the first five winners in all special events.

TRACK SCHEDULE

April 14	River Rouge Invitational	Ann Arbor
April 17	Kalamazoo State High	There
April 20	Otsego	Here
April 27	Zeeland and Paw Paw	Here
May 2	League Meet Preliminaries	Here
May 4	League Meet Finals	Here
May 11	Allegan Relay Carnival	Here
May 19	Regional Meet	Kalamazoo
May 26	State Meet	Lansing







L. to R. F. Bindemann, J. Davis, W. Hitchcock, Mr. Godlewski, D. McLaughlin, Louis Meyer, and James Fairfield.

'up in arms'

The Tennis team this year was a strong combination. All six veterans of the 1943-44 varsity were still available for competition. They were Dean McLaughlin, Fred Bindemann, James Fairfield, Wilson Hitchcock, John Davis, and Louis Meyer. Mr. Godlewski, this year's coach, endeavored to build up the squad by concentrating on freshmen and sophomore candidates. Two meets were scheduled. (The coach negotiated with other schools in an effort to arrange additional contests.)

7th Grade

1st row: Jean Adams, Max Allen, William Bailey, Patricia Bartz.

2nd row: Phyllis Batchelder, James Bender, Earl Bensinger, Lyle Bensinger.

3rd row: Duane Brooks, Helen Brown, Kenneth Butler, Jacquelyn Carman.

4th row: Marcella Chappel, John Clark, Verne Cochran, Emogene Cook.

5th row: Joyce Cook, James Dedrich, Elmer Delong, Margaret Ewers.

6th row: Dolores Fulton, Lane Gomber, Miles Hadden, Max Hale.

7th row: Ronald Hall, Joan Hammer, Raymond Harris, Judson Hays.

8th row: Jerry Huntley, Arthur Hurteau, James Isaacs, Delbert Janke.

9th row: Casper Kruithoff, Leatrice Lemon.

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1st row: Norman Lemon, Leland Leverich, Warren Love, Douglas Loveday.

2nd row: Frances Marfia, Richard May, Eleanor Mayer, John Meyer.

3rd row: Patsy McDaniel, Albert Oisten, Paul Peet, Marilyn Porter.

4th row: Beatrice Portrum, Wayne Querbach, Robert Rewalt, Anne Schmitz.

5th row: Vivian Sheaffer, Jack Sinclair, Donita Smith, Clifford Statler.

6th row: Anna Stevens, Robert Terry, Elsie Thomas, Irene Thomas.

7th row: Patricia Thorpe, Duane Tiefenthal, Dolores Tucek, Robert VanLaan.

8th row: Irene Wedge, William Wedge, Marjorie White, Judith Whitton.

9th row: Clarence Young, Don Worden.

Not pictured: Alice Billing, Grace Lange, James Meyer, Bruce Newman, Mary Nyberg, Leona Stratton.

'between two worlds'

During the summer eighty Junior High School boys and girls worked on different farms. Altogether 10,500 man-hours of labor were spent working at various jobs-pretty good for us, don't you think?

The enrollment was much larger than last year. The total enrollment of 167 pupils included 91 in the eighth grade and 76 in the seventh grade.

One and all came to the initial meeting to nominate officers for the student council. A hurry and flurry developed as the campaign managers scooted about getting the list of "Who votes for Whoms." After the election ballots were counted, the following people were declared elected:

President . . . . . .Wayne Burton
Vice-President . . . . .Bruce Newman
Secretary . . . . . .Virginia Johnson
Treasurer . . . . . Jerry Stone

All felt very proud as the school went without tardiness for a whole week!!

Junior Highers attended lecturer at the High School and enjoyed them a lot.

The eighth grade played host at a Welcome Dance, October 27, in honor of the seventh graders. Fun, laughter, and gaiety headlined the program for the evening.

Standing: James Cyrus, Paul Elben, David Kaechele, George DeLano. Sitting: Barbara Oisten, Kenneth Hunt, Kathryn Myers, Merle Rewalt, Katherine LaForge, Dale Richardson, Gwendolyn Rosser.

Movies are a treat, and especially so in school. The seventh and eighth grade social science groups have been seeing "Brazil," "Columbus," "Frontier Woman," and "Daniel Boone."

On December 13, Margaret Ann Yocum carried through one of her "brainstorms." With the help of David Kaechele, Ken Hunt, and Merle Rewalt, we had a talent show. To start things off, the curtain fell down. One of the special numbers was Ralph Boe and his accordian (Man, can he play!!) Quite a few singers participated. Other features were a magician act and a mind-reading stunt.

Boys were aligned against girls for a bond and stamp contest. The boys won so the girls racked their brains to think of some simply super-party ideas.

It was held in the gym of the Griswold Auditorium. Everyone came all dressed in their best bib and tucker. In one dance the girls threw their shoes and the boys that caught the shoe tried to find the girl and than danced with her. Pop and candy bars were sold between dances.

Winter came in two ways on December 22, outside the wintery winds did blow, but inside friendship and fun was the order of the day as Mrs. Winter led in the singing of carols. The 8B's then gave a play entitled "Little Red Riding Hood." Betty Slotman enacted the role of Little Red Riding Hood and Jackie Alcock dramatized the wolf. The play was in poetic form and very amusing. All the rooms were decked with trees and tinsel for the Christmas Party. Food, lots of it, and yummy, too, followed the party.

Standing: Max Hale, Douglas Loveday. Sitting: Raymond Harris, Wayne Querbach, Anna Stevens, Dolores Tucek, James Bender.

8th grade

1st row: Jacquline Alcock, Robert Allen, Hope Ashley, Robert Barber.

2nd row: Richard Beckers, Ralph Boe, Irwin Bolenbaugh, Charles Brinklow.

3rd row: Wayne Burton, Celia Bussema, Barbara Butler, Charles Butler.

4th row: Betty Cook, Esther Cook, Hadley Cook, Laura Cook.

5th row: Beverly Cornell, Loretta Cornell, James Cyrus, Evelyn Dale.

6th row: George DeLano, Marjorie Dyer, Paul Elben, Lawrence Ewers.

7th row: Veva Garrett, Chris Gillette, Beverly Gorby, Peggy Haight.

8th row: Joy Hampel, Dorothy Hiscock, James Holland, Richard Hoyer.

9th row: Norma Hubbard, Ben Huff, Marietta Huitt, Kenneth Hunt.

10th row: Hazel Johnson, Virginia Johnson, David Kaechele, Genevieve Krotz.

11th row: Wilma Kruithoff, Katherine La Forge, Ruth Love.

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1st row: George Martin, Betsy Meabon, Audrey Meyers, Nada Morey.

2nd row: Kathryn Myers, Robert Myler, Jane Newman, Alden Nielsen.

3rd row: Harry Nielsen, Lorraine Nowaczyk, Barbara Oisten, Jocelyn Olcott.

4th row: Edward Page, Charlotte Peters, Reva Pickitt, Sally Pomeroy.

5th row: Merle Rewalt, Dale Richardson, Julia Rockwell, Gwendolyn Rosser.

6th row: Keith Rowe, Marie Rozeboom, Ernest Scott, Peggy Sebright.

7th row: Richard Sinclair, Betty Slotman, Herman Smith, Richard Smith.

8th row: Sherwin Snoeyink, Kathryn Stegeman, Joan Stoike, Jerry Stone.

9th row: Grant Sweezy, Leland Taylor, Sarah Terry, Barbara Thompson.

10th row: Lyle Thorpe, Paul Tooker, Donald Weston, Betty Wilkes.

11th row: Howard Wilkins, Peter Winter, Margaret Yocum.

Not pictured: James Bellingar, Robert Bridgman, Betty Broman, Ecky Leverich, Joan St. John.

'the gang's all here'

The Junior High Girl Scouts have been having fun and have been busy too! The leader is Mrs. Peet and second in command is Mrs. Nichols.

Early in the fall the group went to Mrs. Peet's cottage on Gun Lake, where the girls cooked their own dinner and ate it out-of-doors. Following the meal, the members elected the following officers: president-Audrey Meyers; vice-president, Gwen Rosser, secretary, Joy Olcott; treasurer, Esther Cook; and scribes, Reva Pickett and Genevieve Krotz. Later the Girl Scouts visited the Rehabilitation Center on Pine Lake, where war veterans are learning new skills and occupations.

Another important date in the scouting schedule was an invitation to dinner following the book display. The dinner was given by the Business and Professional Women and afterwards the librarian from the Kellogg Foundation told stories.

At Christmas time the Troop sang carols at the Rehabilitation Center. Music books and sheet music were presents from the group.

The shortage of toys provided the girls with another opportunity for doing constructive work. They collected and repaired many toys which they gave to needy children.

The eighth grade Girl Scout troop entertained the P. T. A., February 13. After some delay, the girls decided to present a Gay-Nineties Revue and diligently worked during the short time of preparation. You recall, don't you, the spectacle of dames scurrying about in bustles and trousers?

The Revue was called "In the Good Old Days." The numbers were "Call Me Up Some Rainy Afternoon," "How 'ya Gonna Keep 'em Down on the Farm," "Say, Young Feller, Where'd You Get That Girl," and "Daisy." Mrs. Hoffman accompanied them on the piano. Afterwards, the troop served tasty refreshments to their guests.

Back Row; Marcella Chappel, Laura Cook, Jacquline Alcock, Anne Schmitz, Loretta Cornell, Marietta Huitt, Marie Rozeboom, Reva Pickitt, Beverly Cornell, Kathryn Myers, Betsy Meabon, Jocelyn Olcott, Gwendolyn Rosser, Esther Cook. Middle: Dolores Fulton, Patricia Thorpe, Margaret Ewers, Helen Brown, Barbara Butler, Audrey Meyers, Sally Pomeroy, Charlotte Peters. Bottom: Joyce Cook, Irene Wedge, Elsie Thomas, Dolores Tucek, Jacqueline Carman, Irene Thomas, Genevieve Krotz.

'the tender foot'

Attention Troop 90! Leader Mike Wilcox is calling you to order. Since December is a month of snow, a sleigh-ride was planned and carried out. After the brisk ride came the refreshments of hot cocoa and doughnuts, which were served at the Legion hall. Oh! boy! (You might even be able to dunk them.)

Meeting time is every Monday night at 7:00 o'clock at the Legion hall. This troop was very industrious during the winter as they gathered waste paper and some of the boys obtained their suits from the money they earned.

Leader Alden White meets with his troop on Tuesdays. This group was also busy during the winter, with skiing and ice skating as favorite forms of recreation.

These boys were active during March, when they had a hike and cut timber for a ten-foot tower. The structure was erected in five minutes by the boys at a demonstration in the high school gym, April 17. Cub and Boy Scouts exhibited their skill at the rally.

The meeting place is in the Presbyterian Church.

Leader Ken Walsworth calls the Monday meeting of Troop 93 at the Congregational Church to order. These are warm-weather boys, as they are working on a camp site on land that was given them by Armintrouts. It is on the road to Kalamazoo.

They participated in the Boy Scout rally and the First-Aid meet at Holland April 20.

Back Row: James Meyer, Charles Butler, Peter Winter, James Dedrich, Robert Terry, Albert Cisten, John Clark. Middle Row: Robert VanLaan, Robert Myler, George Martin, Lawrence Ewers, George DeLano, James Cyrus. Front Row: Douglas Loveday, David Kaechele, Verne Cochran.

junior

1st row: Trula Adams, Phyllis Bailey, Betty Bazaan, Barbara Bartz.

2nd row: Dale Bensinger, Ruth Bishop, Darl Blackman, Earl Brainard.

3rd row: Eugene Brosz, William Brown, Dudley Carson, Betty Clawson.

4th row: Margie Conner, Barbara Cook, Martha Cook, Ann Counterman.

5th row: Robert Dailey, Helen Darby, Geraldine Emmons, Fay Ewers.

6th row: Juliann Ferris, Martha Gates, Lawrence Gearhart, Patricia Gillette.

7th row: Arlene Grauman, Geraldine Grauman, Dorothy Gyles, Betty Haight.

8th row: Vivian Hammer, Keith Hampel, Betty Herman, Elizabeth Hileski.

9th row: Faith Hill, Elton Hiscock, Marie Hopkins, Hollis Hough.

10th row: Richard Huff, Don Isaacs, Elmer Johnson, Lynn Johnson, Earl Kolhoff.

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1st row: Micheal Krcatovich, William Lane, Renee Larson, Wayne Lenardson.

2nd row: Arlene Litsenberger, Ann Mac Kenneth May, Sterling May.

3rd row: Beverly Merchant, Edward Merrill, Louis Meyer, Joan Miller,

4th row: Rena Morris, Beverly Nash, Gladys Nordquist, Mary Oliver.

5th row: Charles Payne, Margaret Pell Robert Pierce, Robert Quarry.

6th row: Rex Querbach, Mary Richardso Florine Rossell, Fern Sager.

7th row: Kathryn Sanders, Howard Santee, Barbara Spahn, Mac Donald Spidel.

8th row: Joyce Stange, Ivan Taylor, Donna Truax, Elizabeth Vande Bunte.

9th row: Louise Van Laan, Neal Webb, Doran Wedge, Noel Webb.

10th row: Norma Wendt, David Weston, Priscilla Wilkins, Lorraine Woodhams.

Not pictured: Irene Bolenbaugh, Margaret Cavanaugh, Jerald Dannenberg, Elinor Fuller, Brenton Gray, Elaine Hays, Margaret Hoffman, Kenneth Hotchkiss, Virgil Merchant, Helen Sikorskas, Harold West.

L to R: Miss Bush, Advisor, Lynn Johnson, Jerald Dannenberg, Mickey Spidel, Rex Querbach, Mrs. Lewis, Advisor.

JUNIOR CLASS

To begin a successful and colorful year, the Juniors elected class officers at their first meeting. The leaders are: President, Mickey Spidel; Vice-president, Jerald Dannenberg; Treasurer, Dave Weston; Secretary, Lynn Johnson; Social Chairman, Julie Ferris. The next major achievement consisted of producing a play April 5 and 6 as means of financing the entertainment for the Junior Senior Banquet. "The Merry Hares" was chosen for the event. The class obtained other funds by selling advertising space in the souvenir programs for the Ottawa-Allegan League Tourney, and for District Basketball Tournaments at Allegan March 1, 2, and 3. More revenue came from the sale of cokes and hot-dogs. Juniors concentrated their efforts upon the plans for the banquet. Julie Ferris directed preparations, as social chairman, by appointing chairmen for the activities that required attention. Committee heads who helped to promote the success of the annual banquet were: Food, Fern Sager; Music, Norma Dean Wendt; Program, Mickey Spidel, Decorations, Barbara Spahn; Invitations, Pricilla Wilkins; Floor Show, Peggy Pell; Clean-up, Dave Weston. All in all the Juniors had an unusually successful year as they reached the three-quarter mark in their high-school careers, and they are looking forward to their senior year with much optimism.....

Note from Seniors:
Brother you can have it.....
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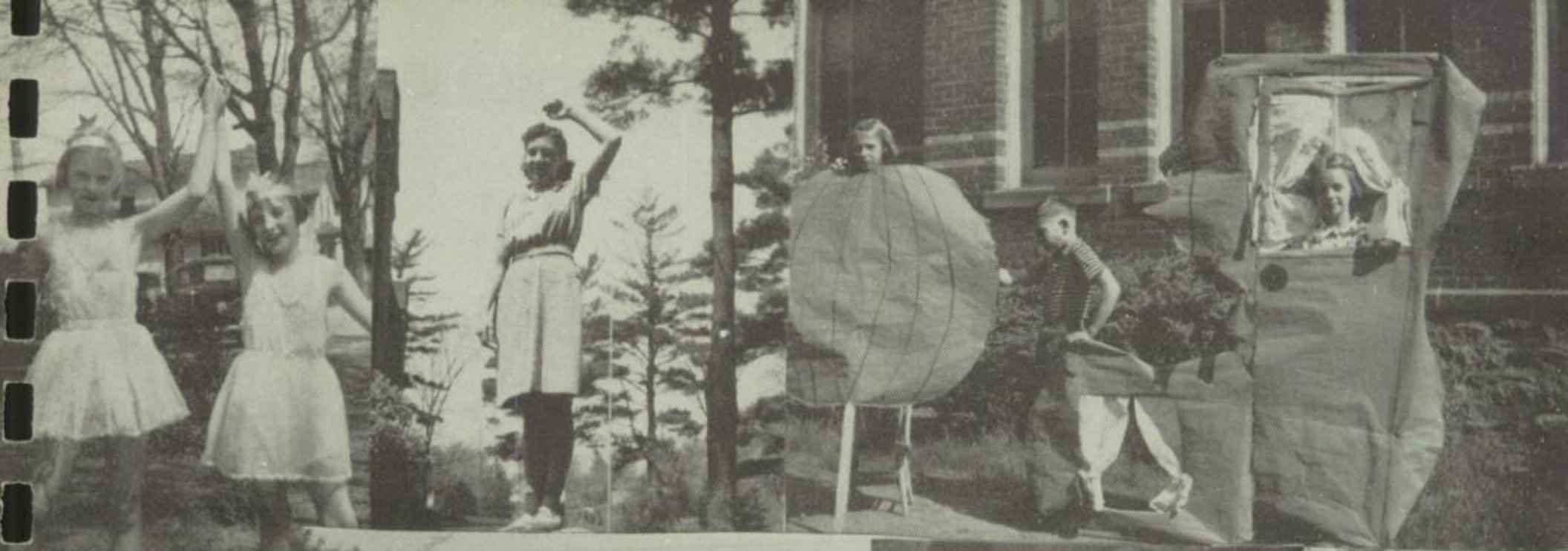


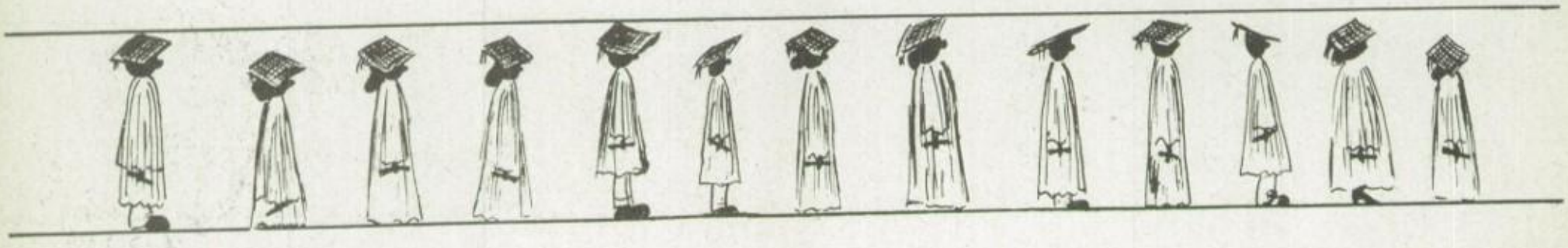
JACK E. ABEREGG
"Muscles"
Band 1,2,3
Junior Play Cast
Senior Play Cast
Track 2
Scholargram 4
Youth Council 4

JOAN ALLEN
"Joe"
G.A.A. 1,2
Librarian 1,2
Junior Play Com.
Jr. & Sr. Banquet

ARLENE ANDERSON
"Winnie"
Junior Play Cast
Glee Club 4
Student Council 4

VIOLA AUSTIN
"Red"
Band 1,2,3,4
Librarian 3
Orchestra 1,2

JEAN BARTZ
"Meatball"
Glee Club 2,3
Senior Play Com.
Junior Play Com.



LILA BECK
"Pum"
Burnips High 1
Byron Center High 2
Junior Play Com.
Senior Play Com.

MARCIA BERRY
Glee Club 1,2,3
Echo Staff 3,4
Jr. & Sr. Banquet

PEARL BELLGRAPH
"Dolly"

FREDRICK BINDEMANN
"Louie"
Student Council 1,2
Sophomore Treasurer
Echo 1,4
Business Manager 4
Cheer Leader 1,4
Hi-Y 1,4
Tennis 1,2,3,4
Junior Play Com.
Senior Play Com.
Jr. & Sr. Banquet
Defense Council 2

BARBARA BISHOP
"Red"
Cafeteria 1,2,3,4
G. A. A. 4
Masque & Sandal 3
Senior Play Cast

BEVERLY JUNE BOND
"Bondie"
Majorette 1
Glee Club 3
Masque & Sandal 3
Senior Play Cast

STANLEY C. BROKUS
"Big Red"
Football 2,4
Track 3
F. F. A. 1,2
Tumbling 2,3,4

MARY E. CAVANAUGH
"Chubb"
Glee Club 1,2
Jr. & Sr. Banquet
Youth Council 4
Sec. & Treas. 4
Echo 3,4
Publications 4
Scholargram 4
Junior Play Com.
Senior Play Com.

BALSER COOK
"Bals"
Football 2,3,4
Tumbling 2,3
Hi-Y 1

WINIFRED CROWLE
"Win"
Glee Club 1,2
Senior Play Cast
Junior Play Com.
Masque & Sandal 1

JOHN DAVIS
"Johnny"
Basketball 1,3
Golf 1
Tennis 3,4
Junior Play Cast
Senior Play Cast
Student Council 2,3
Hi-Y 1,4
President 4
Echo Staff 4

LILLIAN EDWARDS
"Lil"

MARCELYNN EMMONS
"Marce"
Majorette 1,2
Librarian 3,4
Senior Play Com. 4

JAMES FAIRFIELD
"Jim"
Band 1,2,3,4
Hi-Y 4
Tennis 1,2,3,4
Orchestra 1,2,3,4
Masque & Sandal 2,3
Junior Play Cast
Echo 4
Feature Editor 4
Senior Play Com.

DEAN FERRIS
"Deaner"
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2,3,4
Track 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Jr. & Sr. Banquet
Senior Play Cast
Hi-Y 1,4
Scholargram 3,4
Echo 4
Sports Editor 4
Junior Play Com.

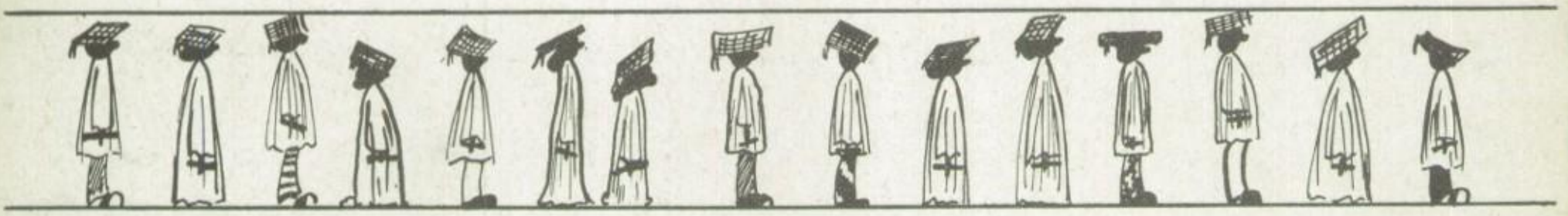
RAYMOND D. FLYNN
"Sparkie"
Football 1,2,3,4
Captain 3
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Track 1,2,3,4
Masque & Sandal 2,3
Junior Play Com.
Senior Play Com.
Sophomore President
Scholargram 4
Camera Club 1

MARGRETTE FYFFE
"Margo"
Masque & Sandal 1
Art Club 1
Scholargram 4
Echo 4
Office 4
Senior Play Com.

WALTER B. GARRETT
"Junior"
Basketball 2,3,4
Football 4
Gobles High 1
Junior Play Cast
Senior Play Com.
Hi-Y 4
Boxing 2
Wrestling 2
Jr. & Sr. Banquet
Echo 4

PATRICIA GRAUMAN
"Pat"
Student Council 4
Echo
Ass't Editor 4
Senior Treasurer
Glee Club 3,4
Senior Play Cast
Junior Play Cast

HAROLD L. HAAS



KATHRYN SUE HETTINGER
"Sue"
Student Council 4
Glee Club 2,3
Echo 3,4
Assistant Editor 4
Junior Play Cast
Senior Play Com.
Scholargram 1,2,3,4
Girl Reserves 3,4
Treasurer 4
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4
Vice President 4
Jr. & Sr. Banquet

GERALD HITCHCOCK
"Charlie"
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2
Baseball 1
Track 2

WILSON C. HITCHCOCK
"Ace"
Band 1,2,3,4
Orchestra 1,2,3,4
Football 3,4
Hi-Y 4
Tennis 1,2,3,4
Junior Play Com.
Senior Play Com.

SAM HOFFMAN

Football 1

OGDEN E. HOTCHKISS
"Bud"
Football 1
Basketball 2
Baseball 1,2
Boxing 1,2
F. F. A. 4

CLARENCE HOUGH
"Bud"
F.F.A. 2,3,4
Track 2,3

ROBERT J. HUNT
"Bob"
Tumbling 3,4

JOAN HUNTLEY
"Joanie"
Majorette 1,2
Glee Club 2
Echo 3

JANE HURLBUT

G. A. A. 1,2,3,4
Girl Reserves 3,4
Glee Club 3
Scholargram 1,2,3,4
Junior Play Com.
Senior Play Com.
Jr. & Sr. Banquet
Student Council 3
Echo 3

IDA HYDE

Glee Club 4

MARGARET KAECHELE
"Mert"
Student Council 1
Secretary 2
Youth Council 2,3,4
Girl Reserves 1
Scholargram 2,3,4
Co-Editor 4
Echo 1,2,3,4
Sub-Deb 1,2,3
Defense Council 1,3
Masque & Sandal 1,2,3
Junior Play Cast
Junior Treasurer
Sr. Vice-President
Librarian 4
Jr. Hosp. League 2,3
Vice-President 3

VIRGINIA R. KNOBLOCH
"Jinnie"
Hopkins High 2
Scholargram 4
Echo 4
Office 4
Senior Play Com.

HARRY W. KROTZ

Hi-Y 2

ROBERT KROTZ
"Bob"
Band 1
Hi-Y 1

LENA LANE

Bloomingdale 1,2,3
Cheer Leader 4
Student Council 4

BETTY JEAN LANGE

Youth Council 2,3,4
President 4
Defense Council 2
President 2
Girl Reserves 1
Scholargram 2,3,4
Co-Editor 4
Echo Staff 3
Sub-Deb 1,2,3
Masque & Sandal 3
Social Chairman
Senior Play Com.
Librarian 2,3
Jr. Hosp. League 2,3
Office 4

ELEANOR LONG
"Chum"
Student Council 1
Girl Reserves 2
Echo 3
Co-Editor 4
Art Club 1,2
Senior Play Com.
Junior Play Com.
Jr. & Sr. Banquet
Librarian 1

MARGIE LEE LUNA
Librarian 1,3
Scholargram 4
Student Council 2
Masque and Sandal 3
Art Club 1,2
Girl Reserves 2
Treasurer 2
Junior Play Cast
Senior Play Com.
Jr. & Sr. Banquet
Freshman Vice-pres.
Echo 3,4
Co-Editor 4
Feature Editor 3
Senior Play 3
Ass't. Director

BERNARD MANKIN
"Moose"
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Captain 4
Football 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3
Track 1,2,3
Wrestling 1,2
Masque & Sandal 3
Glee Club 1
Senior Play Com.

JACK G. McINTIRE
"Mac"
Football 1,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3
Track 1,2,3
Boxing 1,2
Wrestling 1,2
Freshman Class Pres
Hi-Y 1
Junior Play Com.
Senior Play Com.

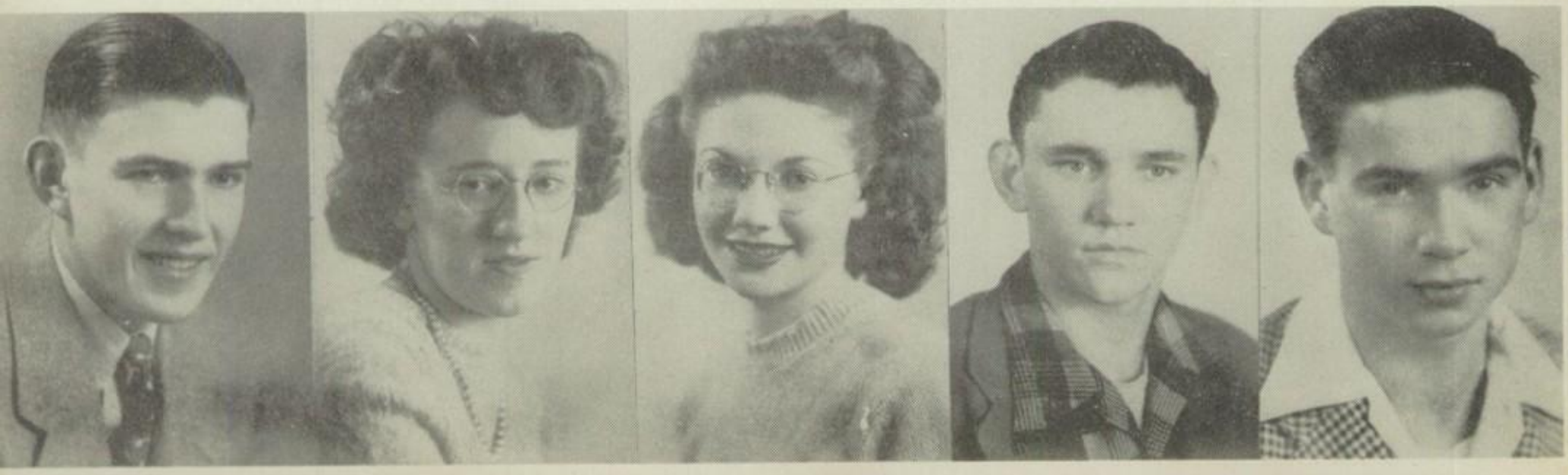
DEAN MCLAUGHLIN
"Deaner"
Football 1,2,3,4
Golf 1
Tennis 3,4
Basketball Manager
Junior Class Pres.
Student Council 4
President 4
Hi-Y 1,4
Senior Play Cast
Senior Play Com.
Defense Council 2

EVELYN MILLER
"Evie"
Office 4
Cafeteria 1,2,3,4
Junior Play Com.
Senior Play Com.

JOY L. MYERS
"Red"
Glee Club 1,2,3
Girl Reserves 3,4
Junior Play Com.
Echo 4
Jr. & Sr. Banquet
Senior Play Com. 2,3

JAMES NICHOLS
"Nick"
Football 1,2,3
Track 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 2,3
Tumbling 2,3,4
Sr. Play Com.
Art Club 1,2
Hi-Y 1

GEORGE PEET
"Pete"
Football 3,4
Track 2,3,4
Junior Play Com.
Scholargram 4
Senior President
Band 1,2



ARDITH PHILLIPS
"Ardy"
Glee Club 3,4

RALPH PHINNEY

Senior Play Com.

FLORENCE ANN RADKE

Glee Club 4

HARVEY REIMINK
"Harve"
Hamilton High 1
F. F. A. 2,3,4
Noon Hour 1,2,3,4

RUSSELL REIMINK

F. F. A. 2,3,4
Noon Hour 1,2,3,4
Hamilton High 1

GERALD RICHARDSON

MATILDA RIMKUS
"Tillie"
Glee Club 2
G. A. A. 1
Junior Play Com.
Girl Reserves 1
Masque & Sandal 1
Jr. & Sr. Banquet

MARY ROCKWELL
"Mary Frances"
Student Council 4
Glee Club 1,2,3
Girl Reserves 3,4
G. A. A. 1
Junior Play Com. 2,3
Echo 2,3
Art Editor 4
Jr. & Sr. Banquet
Senior Play Com 2,3
Band 1

BETTY ROWE
"Bet"
Glee Club 1,2
Junior Play Com.
Jr. & Sr. Banquet

MARGARET ROZEBOOM
"Maggie"
Glee Club 1,2,3
Band 1,2,3
Orchestra 1
Echo 4
Girl Reserves 2,3,4
G. A. A. 1
Jr. Play Com.2,3
Sr. Play Com.2,3,4
Jr. & Sr. Banquet

ESTHER SANDAHL
"Essie"
Glee Club 4

NIEL SCHWEIKERT
"Schweikert"
F. F. A. 1,2
Band 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 1,3,4
Orchestra 1,2,3,4
Football 4

ROSS SCHWEIKERT
"Schweikert"
Band 1,2,3,4
Orchestra 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 1,3,4
F. F. A. 1,2
Track 4

VIRGINIA SIMMONS
"Genius"
Martin 1,2,3

JULIUS SISSON
"Chick"
Basketball 3,4
Art Club 2,3,4
Hi-Y 3

DORIS SMALLA

Art Club 1,2

JENNIE STEVENS
"Jen"
G. A. A. 4
Flandreau High 2
Burnips High 1

EDITH STUCK

LOUISE TERRY
"Bugs"
Echo 2,3,4
Glee Club 1,2,3
Scholargram 1,2,3,4
Junior Play Com.
Junior Play Cast
Senior Play Cast
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4
Defense Council 4
Junior Secretary
Senior Secretary
Art Club 1
Jr. & Sr. Banquet

SHIRLEY TOWNSEND

G. A. A. 4
Office 2
Wayland High
1 Semester

BETTY TRUAX
"Lee"
Student Council 3
Girl Reserves 2,3,4
President 4

PATSY WALKER
"Pat"
G. A. A. 4
Student Council 4
Hazel Park High 1
Mayuilla High 2
Northwestern High 3

WILDA L. WATERMAN
"Wildie"
G. A. A. 1
Librarian 3,4

KENNETH P. WELLS
"Posey"
Zeeland 2
Track 2
Boxing 2
Wrestling 2
Sophomore Vice-Pres.
Senior Play Com.
Jr. & Sr. Banquet
Football 2,3,4
Captain 4

MURIEL G. WETMORE
"Mickey"
Majorette 1,2,3,4
Student Council 1
Youth Council 1,2
Scholargram 4
Echo 1
Senior Play Com.
Jr. & Sr. Banquet

JOAN TRICK
"Jo"
Morgan Park 1,2,3
Calumet 4
1 Semester

NOT PICTURED: ELNORA KIDWELL, MERLE RABER, ROBERT OISTEN, LEROY TOOKER.

BARBARA WHITE
"Barb"
Glee Club 2,3
Girl Reserves 3

GLORIA M. WHITNEY
"Glow"
Band 1,2,3
Glee Club 3
Cheer Leader 3
Jr. Play Committee
Sr. Play Committee

JOHNNY WITHROW

F. F. A. 3,4

CLAIR WOOLF
"Mickey"
Band 1,2
Orchestra 2
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3
Track 3,4
Football 4
Senior Play Cast
Junior Play Cast

MARION YOUNG
"Red"
Echo 2,3,4
Student Council 3
Glee Club 1,2,3
Scholargram 1,2,3,4
Jr. Play Committee
Sr. Play Committee
Sophomore Treasurer
Art Club 1
Jr. & Sr. Banquet

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"days of glory..."

In the fall of '41 we entered Allegan High over 120 strong. As all classes before us, we were green, but under the guiding hand of the Seniors we sailed along. They gave us a Welcome Party and we tried to show our thanks by giving them a Farewell Party on April 24. A dues-contest between home rooms was used as a means of earning money to meet the expenses of the big event. Committees for the dance were as follows; refreshments, Dean Ferris and Dean McLaughlin; decorations, Eleanor Long, Joan Allen, and Margie Lee Luna; entertainment, Jack McIntire. A "Stardust" theme was carried out in the decorations.

Officers for the year were: president, Jack McIntire; vice-president, Margie Lee Luna; treasurer, Kenneth Chamberlain; secretary, Jane Ann Powers; and advisor, Mr. Lauth.

We started our sophomore year by electing officers as follows: president, Ray Flynn; vice-president, Kenneth Wells; secretary, Fred Bindemann; treasurer, Marion Young; and advisor, Mrs. Cheney. In January we gave a dance to help the dues-drive. This was a success under the guidance of the following committees: decorations and advertising, Margie Lee Luna and Eleanor Long; refreshments, Mary Ellen Cavanaugh, Dean McLaughlin, Joan Allen, and Dean Ferris. Late in the year, because of the war, we had to rearrange our schedules. The experience was new for all of us.

September, 1943, and back we came to good old Allegan High as Jolly Juniors. The first thing of importance was the election of these officers: president, Dean McLaughlin; vice-president, Mary Ellen Cavanaugh; secretary, Louise Terry; treasurer, Margaret Anne Kaechele; and advisors, Miss Witner and Mr. Stauffer.

Our Junior Play, "Spring Fever," was so successful, that it was the only project we needed to undertake for the financing of the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Betty Lange, social chairman, took charge of planning the annual affair. With her group she appointed the following committee chairmen: decorations, Mary Rockwell; floor show, Muriel Wetmore; orchestra, Joan Allen; food, Louise Terry; and invitations and programs, Eleanor Long and Margie Lee Luna. The Pan-American theme was carried out in the decorations and programs. The banquet was held May 12 in the Griswold Auditorium, with a very fine orchestra furnishing the music for dancing.

September, 1944 . . . Sophisticated Seniors. Our ranks had fallen to about ninety, and we felt anything but sophisticated . . . and the thought that "This is our last year" brought on a rather queer feeling. The fact that the Senior Play, "Heart Trouble," was a smashing hit lifted our spirits no end. On February 1, five of our boys, Bernard Mankin, William Hileski, Walter Garrett, Ogden Hotchkiss, and Kenneth Wells joined the armed services.

As a fitting climax to our high school days, the Baccalaureate Service was held June 3, and Commencement exercises on June 7.

Standing: Miss Druckenmiller and Mr. Mulready, Advisors.
Seated L. to R.: Louise Terry, Margaret Kaechele, George Peet, Lena Lane, Patricia Grauman.

the top

"and now tomorrow"

I, Jack Aderegg, will my "come hither" smile to Virgil Merchant and Eugene Brasz.

I, Joan Allen, will my mischievous nature to Irula Adams.

I, Arlene Anderson, will my platinum tresses to Lorraine Woodhams.

I, Viola Austin, will my rigid posture to Jerald Dannenberg and Robert Dailey.

I, Jean Bartz, will my job at the Skylight Grill to Martha Gates.

I, Marcia Beery, will my adoration of cooperative training to Dudley Carson.

I, Stanley Brabus, will my ability to ride a donkey during a basketball game to Doran Wedge.

I, Lila Beck, will my quietness to Marie Hopkins and Patricia Gillette.

I, Pearl Bellgraph, will my good humor to Betty Sue Herndon and Geraldine Glauman.

I, Barbara Bishop, will my red hair to Howard Santee.

I, Beverly Bond, will my "Scarlet O'Hara" waist-line to Martha Cook.

I, Mary Ellen Cavanaugh, will my man-trouble to Barbara Spahn.

I, Winifred Crowle, will my stubborness to Margaret Cavanaugh and Betty Haight.

I, John Davis, will my "old world" manners to Ref Querback

I, Lillian Edwards, will my optimism to Irene Bolenbaugh and Vivian Hammer.

I, Marcelynn Emmons, will my variety of coiffures to Louise Van Laan and Elizabeth Hileski.

I, James Fairfield, will my "Lily complexion" to L. Gearhart.

I, Dean Ferris, will my title of "teacher's pet" to Kitka Hampel.

I, Kay Flynn, will my wit to Dale Bensinger.

I, Margrette Fyffe, will my temper to Kay Emerson.

I, Walt Garrett, will my letter writing ability ("May I borrow a sheet of scratch?") to Charles Payne.

I, Patricia Grauman, will my silly poems to Edward Merrick.

I, Harold Haas, will my "sleepy-time" habits to Phyllis Bailey.

I, Sue Hettinger, will my place on the Plainwell bus to Margaret Hoffman.

I, William Hileski, will my Sinatra-like tendencies to Brenton Gray.

I, Gerald Hitchcock will a copy of Town and Country to William Brown

I, Wilson Hitchcock, will my "fine A" brain to William Lane.

I, Clarence Hough, tearfully give Barbara Bartz' heart back to her.

I, Ogden Hotchkiss, will my fudge recipe to my brother, Kenneth.

I, Sam Hoffman, will my famous watchword, "Come on Little Charlie", to Elmer Johnson.

I, Robert Hunt, will a bad case of the giggles to Joan Miller.

I, Ida Hyde, will my "longitude" to Sterling May.

I, Joan Huntley, will an hour of thoughtful solitude to Geraldine Emmons.

I, Margaret Ann Kaeble, will a telegram dummy to any dummy who's fool enough to take it.

I, Elnora Kidwell, will the Huff cosmetic counter to Norma Dean Wendt.

I, Virginia Knoblock, will the morning announcements to Joyce Stange.

I, Harry Kratz, will a bowling pin to Micheal Kreatovich.

I, Robert Kratz, will a bony, skinny, stingy pork chop to David Weston.

I, Jane Hurlbut, will my "baby ways" to the Class Baby of '46.

I, Lena Lane, will my favorite sweater to Don Isaacs.

I, Betty Lange, will my ability to go steady to Robert Guarry.

I, Eleanor Long, will my fancy jewelry to Helen Darby.

I, Margie Lee Luna, will a bad case of yearbook insomnia to Rena Morris.

I, Bernard Mandin, leave my favorite wolf call to Darl Blackman.

I, Jack McIntire, will my athletic prowess to Kenneth May.

I, Dean McLaughlin, will my lofty ambitions to Ann Counterman.

I, Evelyn Miller, leave my willingness to Beverly Merchant.

I, Joy Lou Myers, will a size nine shoe (from the Grange Store, of course) to Wayne Lenardson.

I, James Nichols, will Bart to Earl Brainard.

I, Robert Oisten, will my golden "Halo" locks to Priscilla Wilkins.

I, Barbara White, will my sentimentality to Neal and Noel Webb.

I, Gloria Whitney, will my blue eyes and black hair to Donna Truax.

I, John Withrow, will an all-day sucker to Renee Larson.

I, Clair Woolf, will a corpse and casket to Robert Pierce.

I, Marion Young, leave my favorite typewriter eraser to Arlene Grauman.

I, Patsy Walker, will my assembly voice to Elizabeth Vande Bunte.

I, George Reet, will a "butch" haircut to Ivan Taylor.

I, Ardith Phillips, will ten meat points to Gladys Nordquist.

I, Ralph Phinney, will the Einstein theory to Juliann Ferris.

I, Merle Raber, leave my Otsego girl to Richard Huff.

We, Harvey and Russell Reimink, will our good naturedness to Margie Conner and Barbara Cook.

I, Gerald Richardson, will a pure rubber re-tread to Kathryn Sanders.

I, Tillie Rimbus, will an earring to Fern Sager.

I, Mary Frances Rockwell, will a Speedball pen and a drop of India ink to Ruth Bishop.

I, Betty Lowe, will Bob Vandenberg to the Army.

I, Margaret Rozeboom, leave my bangs to Ann Mack.

I, Esther Sandahl, will my shy ways to Margaret Bell.

We, the Schweikert twins, leave a Spanish dictionary and our military stride to Hallis Hough.

I, Julius Sisson, will a curling iron to Betty Bazaan.

I, Doris Smalla, will the calculating machine to Mr. Ryan.

I, Virginia Simmons, leave my black eye and a piece of beefsteak to Betty Clawson.

I, Edith Stuck, will my patented hiccup remedy to Beverly Nash.

I, Louise Terry, will my brother's picture to the highest bidder.

I, Leroy Tooker, leave a dented fender and a flat tire to Lynn Johnson.

I, Shirley Townsend, will a baseball bat, a marble, and a basketball to Dorothy Gyles.

I, Betty Trudy, will my ambition to play marbles and flya bite to Elton Hiscock.

I, Wilda Waterman, will my daily ride on the school bus to Mary Richardson.

I, Kenneth Wells, leave my "most popular boy" title to Mc Donald Spidell.

I, Muriel Wetmore, will my flirtatious eyes to Floride Roesell.

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(Kite flying) Betty Truax
(Thumb sucking) B. White
(Lollypop technique) R. Phinney

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High School Athletic Field, Allegan, Mich.

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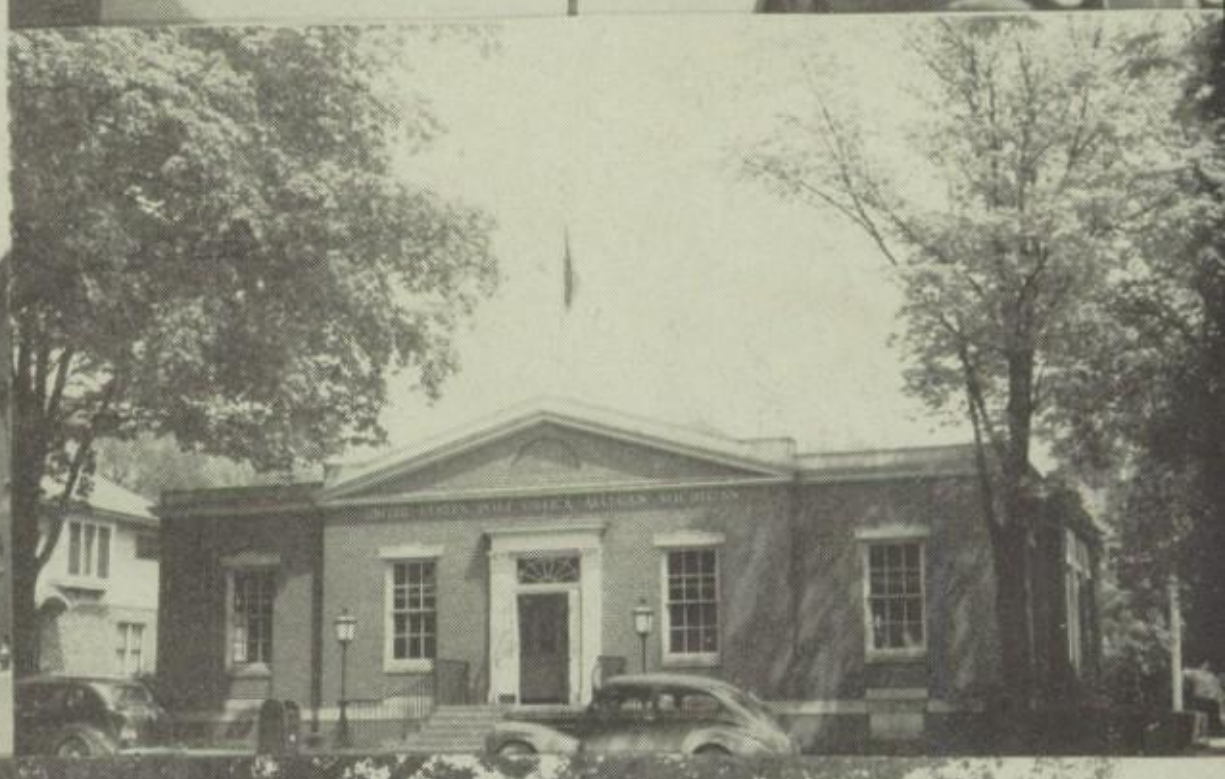

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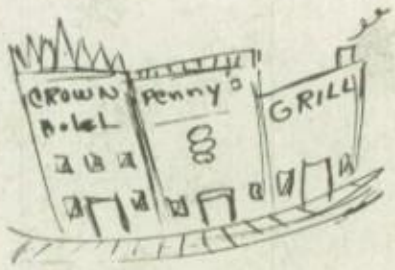

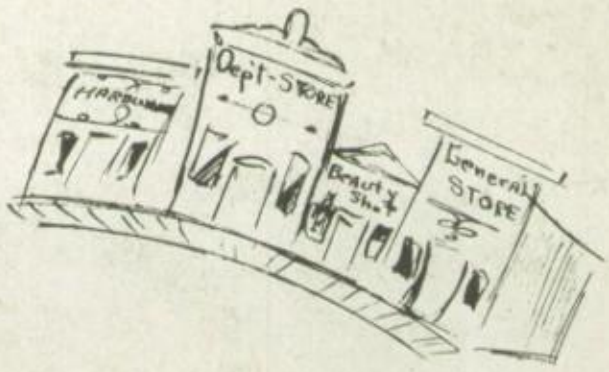

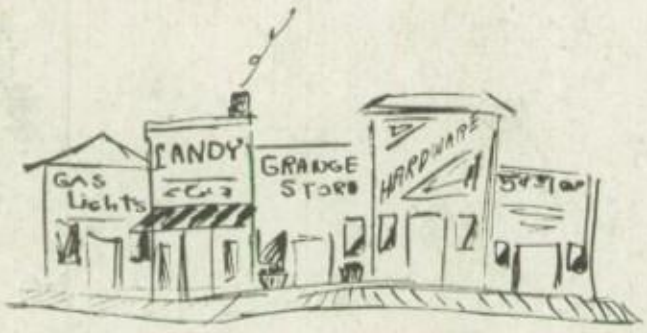

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